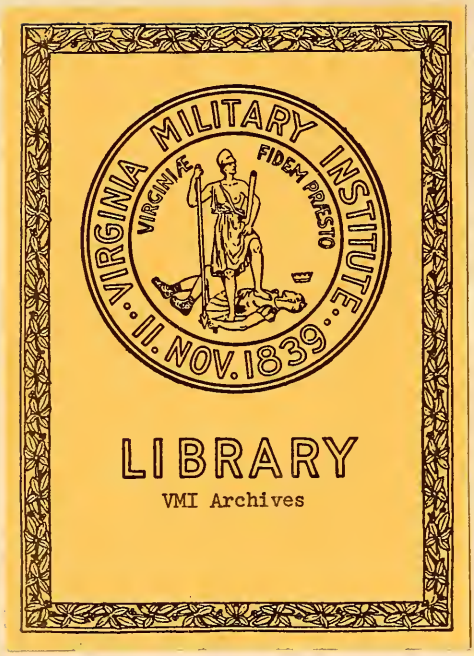
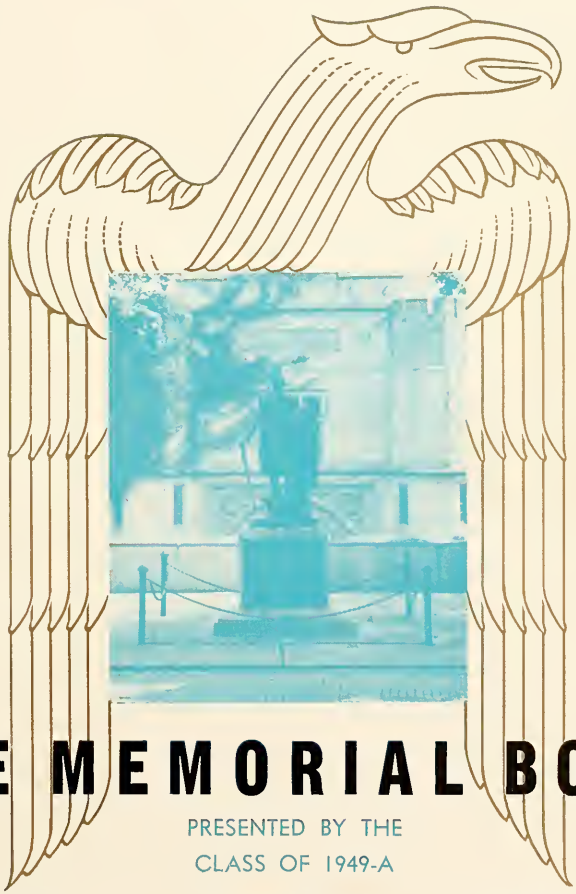

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The greatness of George Catlett Marshall lies not in a military career the success of which is world renowned, nor in the exalted position which he occupies in the nation, nor in his pre-eminence in world councils, but rather in the integrity of his character.

His unblemished honor, fearless honesty, undaunted perseverance in ways known to be true, self-abnegation in every time of decision, unfailing wisdom, utter humility, and simple goodness are those qualities which have won for him the respect of his enemies, the admiration and gratitude of his allies, the love of his fellow countrymen.

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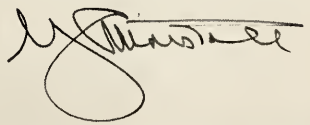
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On June 12, 1940, during the Commencement Exercises of the Virginia Military Institute, I said:

> "I spoke of this day as being one of high emotions. It is your graduation day, but it may also be one of the most fearful in the history of the world. The world we have known may be revolutionized; the peaceful liberty we have accepted so casually may be a hazard in this ghastly game abroad. All of us hope for a continuation of our blessings on this continent. But no one knows just what the outcome may be."

Since that day of the tragic collapse of France we have weathered the greatest war in history. But today our liberties and other blessings continue in danger. The destruction, the chaos and devastation heaped upon the world, created conditions which we have not yet been able to overcome.

The power to render assistance rests largely with us in the Americas. It will require much of generosity, more of tolerance, and above all, of human understanding. But the price today is nothing by comparison with the courageous offering of life itself by those memorialized in these pages. What they did, what they freely gave, must never be forgotten. We cannot bring them back . . . but we can, if we have the will, see that what they fought and died for is not lost by our neglect or by our refusal to do our small part today.





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THE INSTITUTE



The West side of barracks as seen from Limits Gate symbolizes the unchangeable quality of the great spirit of V.M.I. Within the walls of these barracks strangers become "Brother Rats."





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Each day in the life of a cadet he comes in contact with many whose importance to himself and to the daily functioning of the Institute has been too infrequently recognized.

On these two pages the Editors present the pictures of a few of these people who contribute so much to barracks life. The names of individuals are listed in the captions, the readers will see the familiar faces from the Q.M.D., the Treasurer's Office,

CADETS AND THE INSTITUTE



UPPER LEFT: Calvin Smith, John Garrett, G. L. Staton. UPPER RIGHT: Harrington Howard, Thomas Clark, Frank Woodley, Joe Steward. LOWER LEFT: Brown Colbert Borgus. LOWER CENTER: Mr. and Mrs. Houston Childress. LOWER RIGHT: Lt. Col. Herbert A. Jacob.

the Gymnasium, the Mess Hall, the PE and the Barber Shop, the Alumni office, and those two who have called us to and from classes, drills, parades, meals, Church, and bed — the buglers.

There are many others whose pictures we would like to publish, but space doesn't permit us to do so: the mess hall waiters, the janitors, and others. These all are an integral part of the "system".

LUTHER PETER WRAY

The Corps of the past four decades will join the Editors in this our final tribute to one of the best friends ever to be known by V.M.I. Cadets.

Luther Peter Wray came to V.M.I. in 1910 and remained at the Institute continuously until his death in October of 1947. During those 37 years he probably learned to know as friends more cadets than any other one man in the Institute's history. His friendly smile in the Post Exchange, his familiar beating of the drum at parade, his sincere fondness for cadets manifested by a never failing desire to be of help—these are the characteristics which we remember, and which made Pete dear to us all.

The passing of such a friend leaves a void impossible to fill, for his worth cannot be measured in material values. The void he leaves is little noticed by the world which did not know him; his name never appeared in the headlines of the newspapers, his words were never broadcast over the air. He was neither wealthy, famous, nor great, as the world counts greatness. But he was a friend to those who knew him—kind, sympathetic, cheerful, helpful, understanding, one who sought the best in others and accepted their worst without reproach.

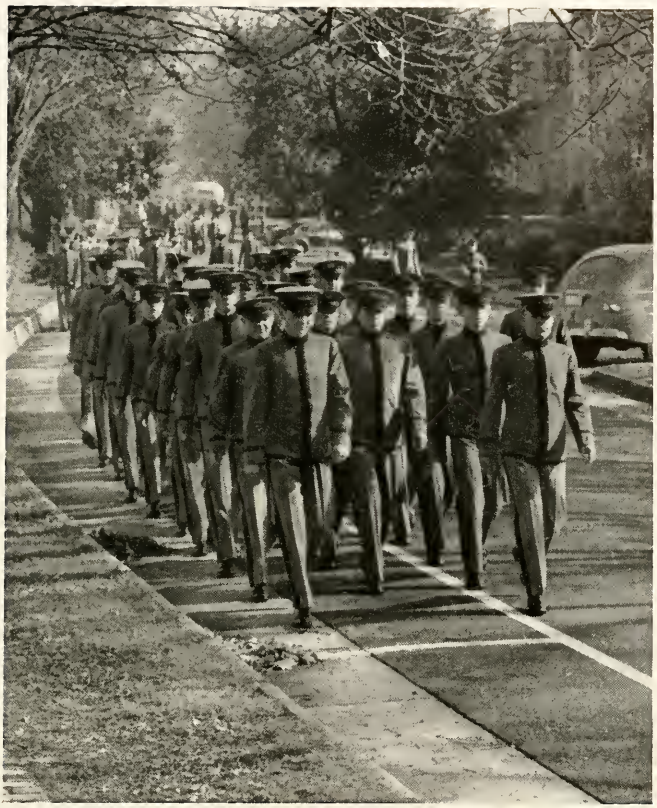
The record of his life is forever inscribed in the archives of the memories of former cadets. Let that record there rest unmolested, a tribute to Pete so long as one lives who knew him.

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Book Two

THE CORPS

Citizen soldiers . . . their days are full but not with study alone, for soldiers they must be, and soldiers they become—some good, some not so good —but soldiers nonetheless . . .









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No. 36

September 4, 1947

I. All appointments of officers and non-commissioned officers in the Regiment of Cadets, heretofore in effect, are revoked.

II. Upon recommendation of the Commandant of Cadets, the following appointments are announced to take effect from date:

TO BE CADET CAPTAINS

Loth, A. L.
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Hodnett, J. W.
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First Battalion

May, W. B.
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Newcomb, A. J.
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Second Battalion

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Company Commander

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Company Commander

Robbins, A. III
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Haines, W. E.
Company Commander

Gianelloni, A. L.
Company Commander

Slayton, O. L.
Company Commander

Crane, G. A., Jr.
Regimental S-4

Reardon, J. M.
Regimental S-3

TO BE CADET FIRST LIEUTENANTS

Schwartz, J. F.
West, E. E.

Penniman, G. A.
Adjutant
First Battalion

Smith, H. L.
Awalt, T. Y.
Harmon, B. F.

Harrington, J. E.
Adjutant
Second Battalion

Upshaw, C. B., Jr.

TO BE CADET SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Sadler, J. R.
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Walker, T. B. Jr.
Overton, N. T.
Shepherd, J. W.
Nelson, N. G.

TO BE CADET NON-COMMISIONED OFFICERS

To Be Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major

Patterson, V. W.

To Be Cadet First Sergeants

Walthour, C. P.
Stephens, S. H.

Tigertt, T. W.
Soucek, L. E.

Boyd, F. W.
Smith, A. C. Jr.

Croswell, J. S.
Acting Commander,
Regimental Band

To Be Cadet Battalion Sergeants Major

Stribling, W. C. Jr.

Bowers, P. E.

Brittain, W. M.

To Be Cadet Regimental Supply Sergeant

Brooks, T. L. III

To Be Cadet Company Supply Sergeant

Fleming, P. S.
Cobb, J. E.

Bowers, T. D.
MacDonald, N. D.

Maggard, A. M.
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Simmons, C. Jr.
Acting Adjutant,
Regimental Band

To Be Cadet Color Sergeants

Maxwell, V. L. Jr.

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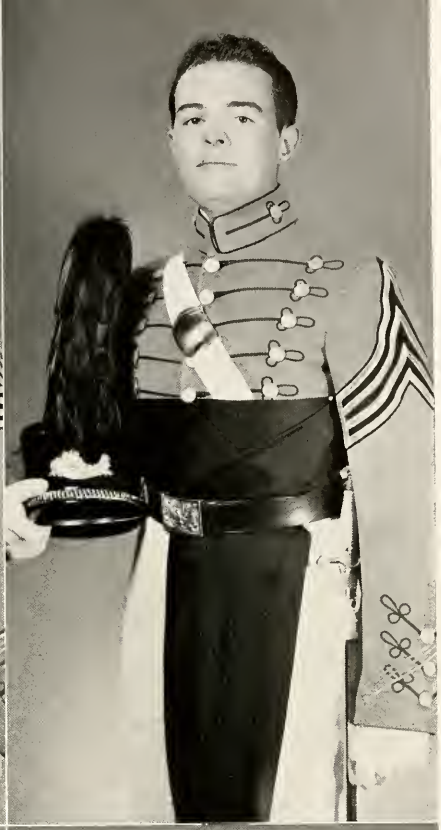
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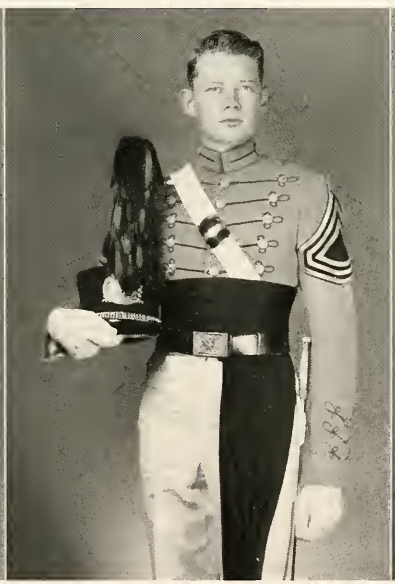
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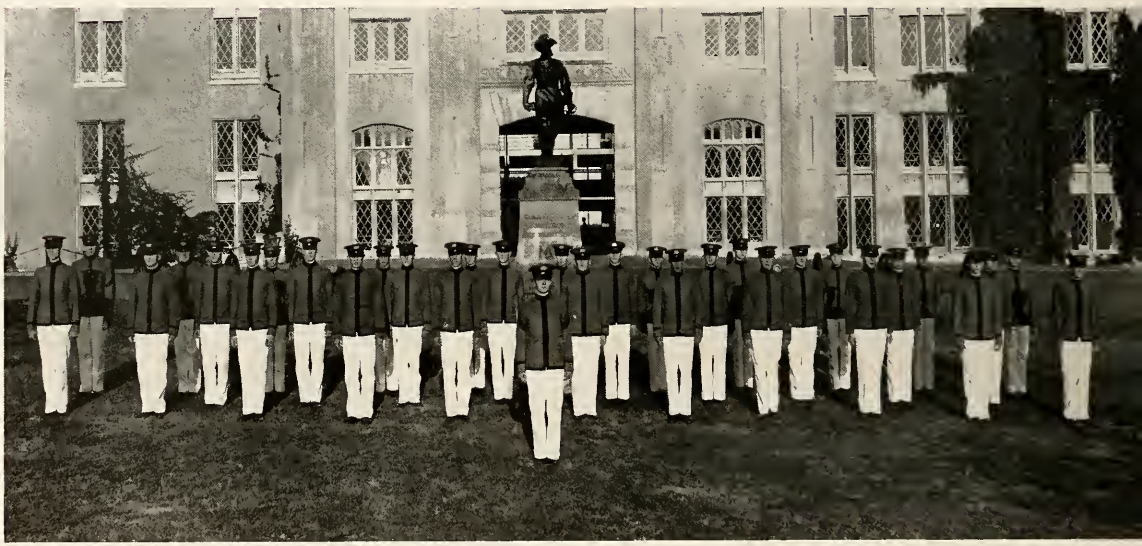


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Second Lieutenant



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FRANKLIN, S. W. Lieutenant
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PRILLAMAN, R. L. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Lyons, J. H., Corporal; Ambrose, H.; Odell, L. E.; Montgomery, R. L.; Beazlie, L. H.; Raeburn, R. A.; Waldheim, S. E.; White, I. S. V.; McManus, N. J.

Second squad: Williams, E., Corporal; Vickers, W. M.; Eley, C. E.; Masquellette, F. R.; McAllister, F. R.; Penner, M. I.; Lewane, L. L.; Lutes, E. D.; Cox, F. W.

Third squad: Laine, E. R., Corporal; Kritzmacher, E. E.; Kneesy, A. D.; Griffith, A. H.; Flippen, W. M.; Williams, P. S.; Nurney, J. W.; Oast, E L.; Vanderbeek, D. R.; Shackelford, G. D.

SECOND PLATOON

WATLING, E. T. Lieutenant TAYLOR, W. B. Platoon Sergeant
OVERTON, D. H. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Fleming, D. W., Corporal; Miller, M. A.; Brown, J. C.; Neuhoff, L.; Seiboth, F. L.; Taylor, J. K.; Sheffield, J. W.; Stump, J. J.; Bryant, W. T.

Second squad: Webb, P. T., Corporal; Spotts, A. C.; Franklin, B. T.; Leck, W. J.; MacDonald, J. W.; Blakemore, J. A.; Hannah, S. A.; Causey, J. G.; Butler, L. E.

Third squad: Shepherd, W. E. D., Corporal; Smith, E. L.; Warnham, T. V. A.; Tweedy, F. V.; Lowden, J. W.; Davis, C. C.; Wilderson, T. W.; Nixon, C. R.; Bowen, H. J.; Carrington, K. W.



THIRD PLATOON

WHITEHURST, W. R. Lieutenant BEDSOLE, M. P. Platoon Sergeant
NEUNHOFFER, J. A. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Fulgham, J. R., Corporal; Wells, B. C.; Henzel, H. W.; Reynolds, J.; Owen, R. L.; McCarthy, J. R.; White, R. A.; Puckett, T. S.; Coley, J. P.

Second squad: Collier, W. D., Corporal; Vann, F. C.; Casey, A. M.; Brown, A. W.; Osborne, F. J.; Elliot, G. A.; Wray, R. B.; Palmer, P. R.; Mitchell, A.J.

Third squad: Shepherd, E., Corporal; Lunsford, L.; Fisher, E.; Bryan, H. G.; Friend, J. H.; Kovarik, D. F.; Lyden, C. P.; Butler, J. E.; Clawson, J. W.

COMPANY B

A. L. GIANELLONI
Captain, Commanding



Infantry

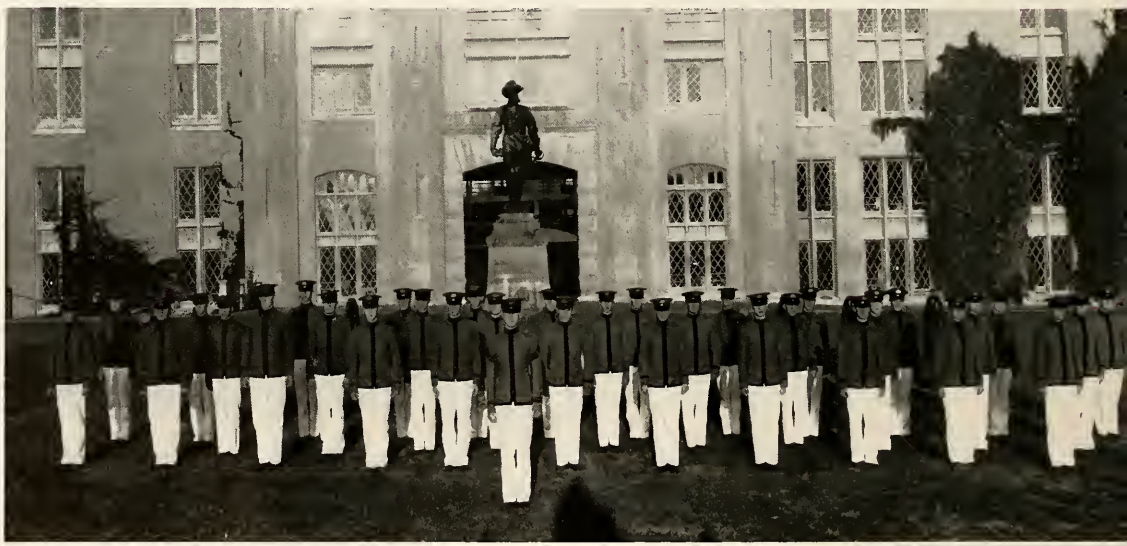


E. E. WEST
First Lieutenant

N. T. OVERTON
Second Lieutenant

C. A. THOMAS
Second Lieutenant

J. K. NOYES
Second Lieutenant



FIRST PLATOON

SMITH, A. C. First Sergeant
FLEMING, P. S. Supply Sergeant
OVERTON, N. T. Lieutenant
COOK, T. R. Platoon Sergeant
LAMONT, M. Guide Sergeant

First squad: , Corporal; Lucas, E. G. Gorham, F. C.; Schowalter, E. R.; Gibbs, R. A.; Smith, R. N.; Moss, R. D.; Williford, O. J.; Ellison, J. G.; McFarlin, R. F.

Second squad: Buchannon, W. J., Corporal; Woodman, R. T.; Leitheiser, R. E.; Harwood, T. P.; Cowherd, G. T.; Timmins, J. W.; Womsley, J. H.; Weiss, R. L.; Watt, T. Z.; Byron, H. L.

Third squad: Burwell, E. B., Corporal; Bell, R. C.; Franchi, L. J.; Kasteel, F. R.; Andrews, C. A.; Jarrott, E. A.; Johann, J. P.; Schluter, C. J.; Patton, C. H.; Rammel, C. E.

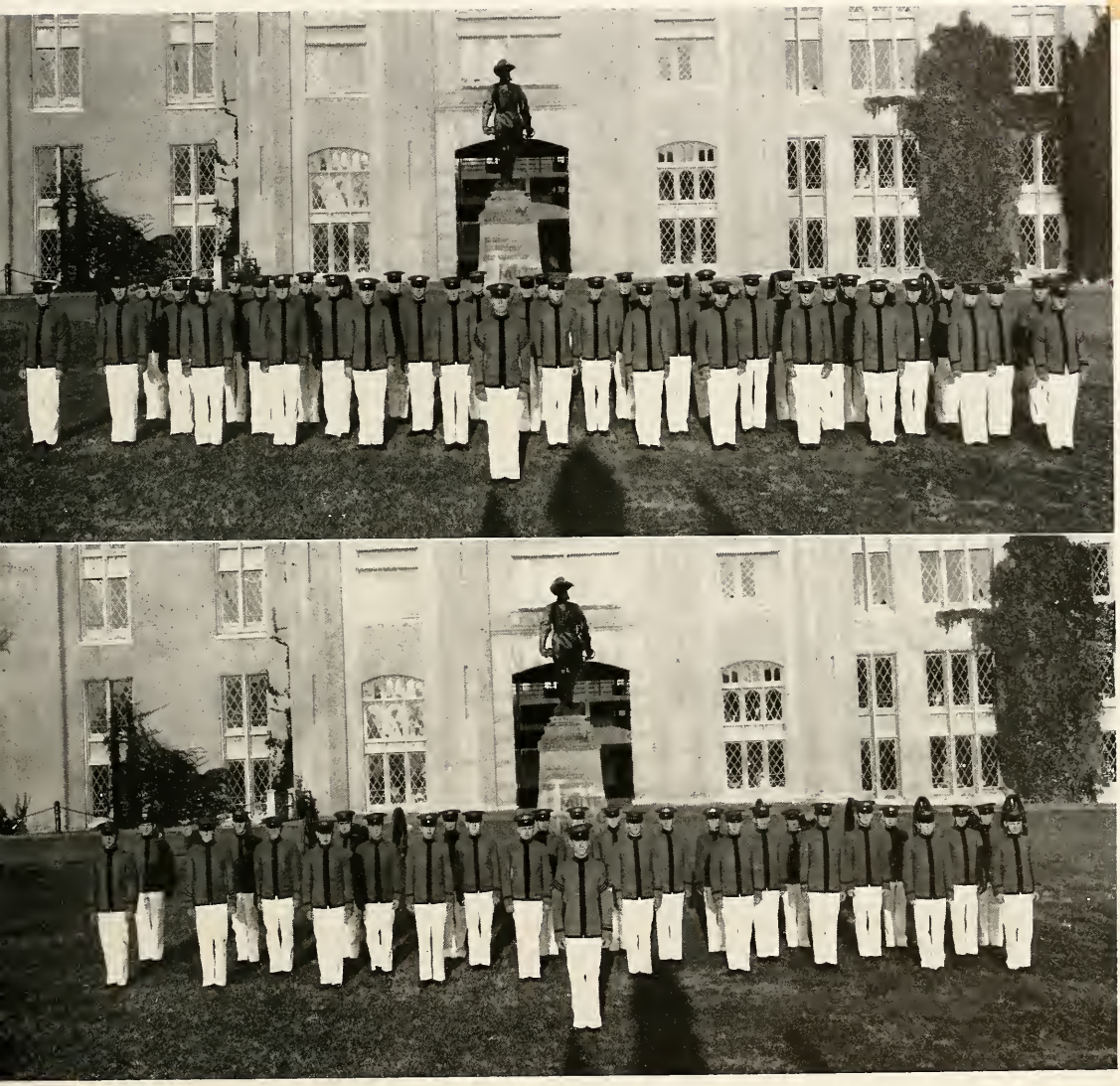
SECOND PLATOON

THOMAS, C. A. Lieutenant LAND, W. C. Platoon Sergeant
MALLARD, J. L. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Green, A. H., Corporal; Trumbo, R. H.; Sweeney, W. W.; Barnes, J. L.; Dickinson, C. W.; Mitchell, S. H.; Walker, T. C.; Hill, E. J.; Waltern, J. C.; Reed, P. W.

Second squad: Taft, K. E., Corporal; Gault, R. L.; Hays, W. N.; Robinson, P. H.; Lederman, W. K.; Coleman, J. H.; Duval, H. H.; Graf, W. A.; Williams, E. J.; Richey, H.

Third squad: Berlin, N. D., Corporal; Higby, H. B.; Underwood, S. T.; Manderbach, H. M.; O'Neill, C. V.; Hamner, H. D.; Flagg, B. E.; Hummer, W. M.; Dawson, W. B.; Crowder, C. C.



THIRD PLATOON

NOYES, J. K. Lieutenant ALLEN, M. J. Platoon Sergeant
SNODDY, C. S. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Burckell, T. J., Corporal; Veltri, J.; Gustave, M. H.; Little, R. M.; Lazzell, R. C.; Dissek, J.; Witt, T. E.; Johnston, R. Y.; Thornton, W L.; Carey, J D.

Second squad:, Corporal; Sorma, G. J.; Murphy, D. A.; McLoney, D. W.; Watson, F. W.; Flippen, J. H.; Marfiak, J. S.; Topping, J R.; Thompson, J. B.; Jordan, J. H.

Third squad:, Corporal; Hawkins, W. T.; Twitty, T. E.; Peck, A. L.; Cox, P. D.; Goebel, R. W.; Croley, J.; Baxley, H. L.; Roberts, H. B.; Hansen, M. W.

COMPANY C

Cavalry



T. B. JACOBSEN
Captain, Commanding



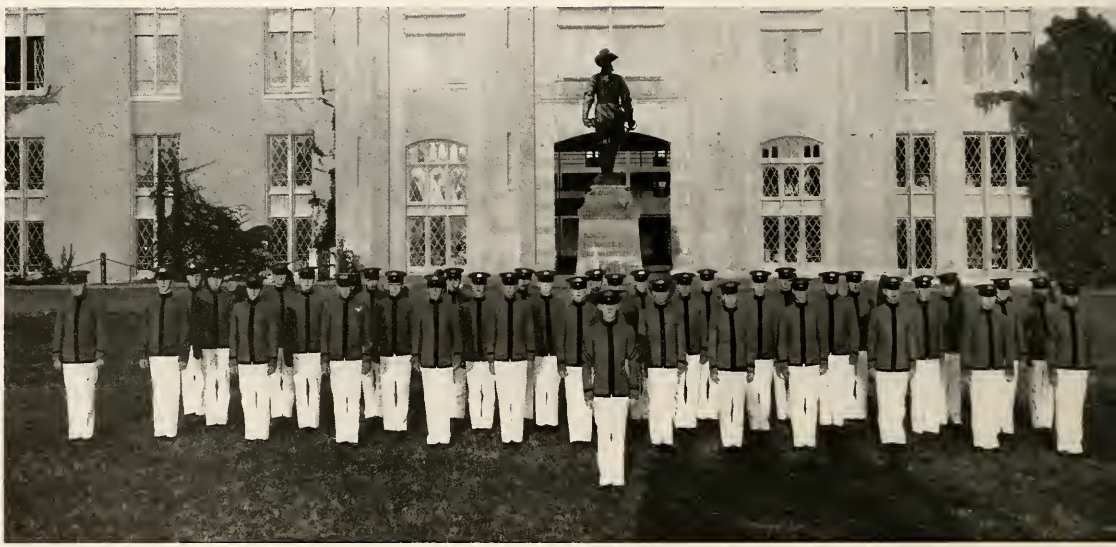
N. G. NELSON
Second Lieutenant



T. Y. AWALT
Second Lieutenant



J. M. VAN HOOK
Second Lieutenant



FIRST PLATOON

BOYD, F. W. First Sergeant
MAGGARD, A. M. Supply Sergeant
NELSON, N. G. Lieutenant
HATHAWAY, T. C. Platoon Sergeant
HAYES, W. C. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Kuykendall, W. B., Corporal; Phillips, T. C.; Davis, E. P.; Muir, W. R.; Harrison, W. E.; Stodter, J. C.; Tripp, R. C.; White, B. P.; Edwards. G. T.; Philp, J. E.; Philp, P. L.

Second squad: Gray, Z. T., Corporal; Lawerence, R. D.; Michaux, M. W.; Thompson, R. C.; Robertson, R. J.; Duggan, M. W.; Sauder, H. B.; Marshall, J. H.;Morton, T. F.; Wright, S.; Jones, J. D.; Morriss, B. E.

Third squad: Mills, H. R.; Walsh, H. M.; Meador, C. G.; Thomas, J. O.; Ackerman, J. F.; Martin, B. M.; Parks, V.; Millimet, S.; Wilkins, H. B.; Bradley, H. H.; Catalano, J. P.; Kilby, W. T.

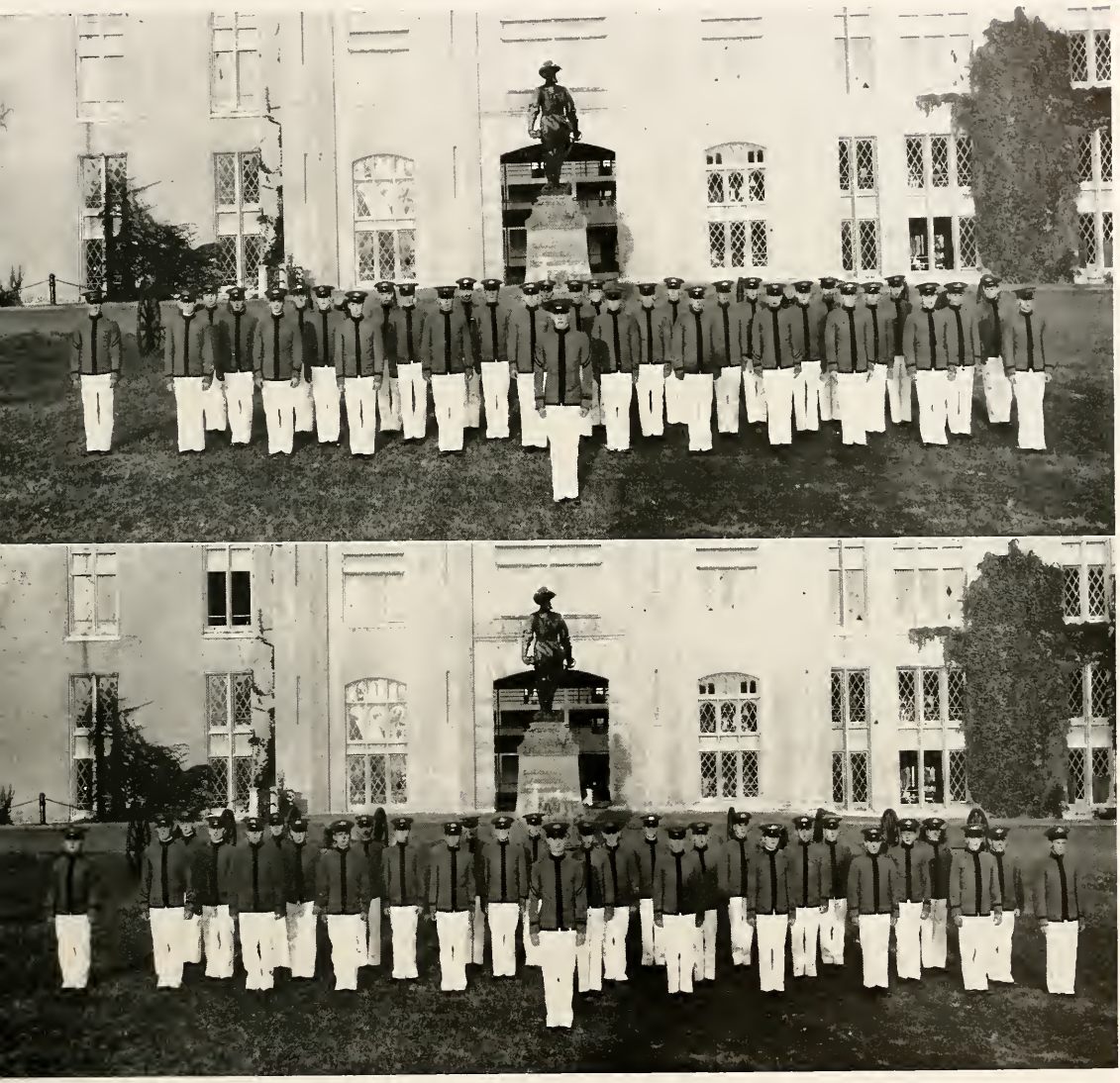
SECOND PLATOON

AWALT, T. Y. Lieutenant HOLLADAY, J. E. Platoon Sergeant
MARTIN, R. L. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Salley, G. E., Corporal; Johnson, B. K.; Lake, J. F.; Read, C. H. W.; Kelly, T. D.; Gibson, J. M.; Green, C. T.; Olinger, S. D.; Harris, W. F.

Second squad: McGee, G. C., Corporal; Davis, J. G.; Ellis, J.; Pitot, H. C.; Anson, F. C.; Jones, G. H.; Ewing, D. J.; Bell, H. G.; Moore, W. C.; Townsend, R. T.

Third squad: Trinkle, R. J., Corporal; Morton, R. S.; Bailey, H. R.; Crawford, A. M.; Jolly, J. H.; Dougherty, J. H.; Hairston, W. L.; Shelton, M. H.; Caldwell, W. B.; Wood, P. E.; Strohm, H. W.



THIRD PLATOON

VAN HOOK, J. M. Lieutenant HAGGERTY, J. W. Platoon Sergeant
LOGSDON, H. E. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Lewis, W. C., Corporal; Abramedis, S. J.; Shrader, P. A.; Patton, E. E.; Herrmann, R. E.; Moorman, W. E.; West, L. A.; Smith, J. L.; Nelson, W. L.; Niemeyer, A. B.

Second squad: Lawrence, A. L., Corporal; Thornton, S. H.; Barr, T. J.; Stark, B. D.; Keeber, T. G.; Nard, J. A.; Greem, J. R.; Ripley, J. G.; Vaughan, I. N.; Rivas, E.

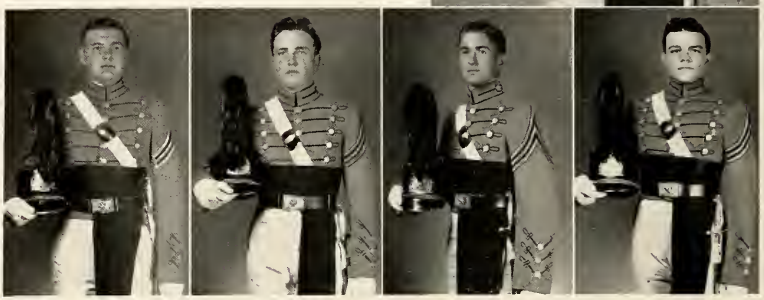
Third squad: Bolvig, C. P., Corporal; Anderson, H. W.; Bohn, T. R.; Lopez, E.; Stiles, A. C.; King, M. A.; Whitehurst, W. A.; Griffith, E. R.; Wone, J. L.

COMPANY D



O. L. SLAYTON
Captain, Commanding

Air Corps

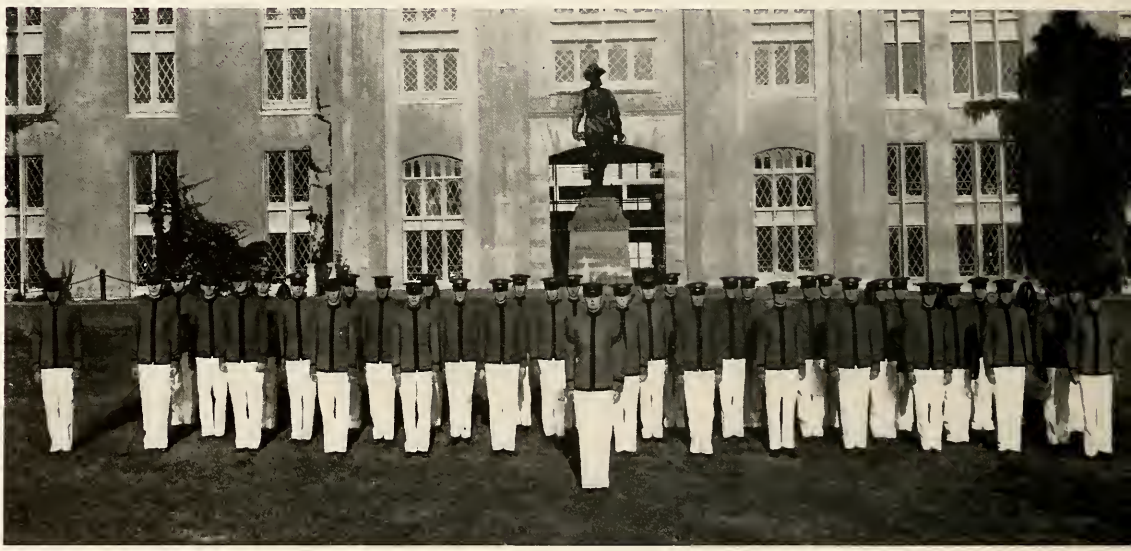


C. B. UPSHAW, JR.
First Lieutenant

W. M. SHELLEY
Second Lieutenant

J. W. SHEPHERD
Second Lieutenant

W. H. WHITMORE, JR.
Second Lieutenant



FIRST PLATOON

TIGERTT, T. W. First Sergeant
COBB, J. E. Supply Sergeant
UPSHAW, C. B. Lieutenant
ELLET, R. D. Platoon Sergeant
PRINGLE, J. C. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Kesler, R. M., Corporal; Crane, E. D.; Nichol, B. B.; Hemple, R. E.; Marr, T. L.; Morgan, J. F.; Bernich, F. A.; Jones, A. J.; Lauerman, J. W.; Thompson, R. C.; Locher, C. H.

Second squad: Thompson, N. B., Corporal; Enochs, J. W.; Wallace, C.; Sacra, D. C.; Driskill, J.; Watson, N. T.; Woodard, C.; Reed, H. L.; Green, A. A.; Gallegoe, E. O.; Fain, F. A.

Third squad: Brown, S. B., Corporal; Rearick, L. R.; Deyerle, C. D.; Poag, R. H.; Thomason, R. L.; Stock, G. F.; Lanning, W. F.; Bristow, R. A.; Roberts, W. C.; Tuxhorn, W. R.; Spellings, L. H.

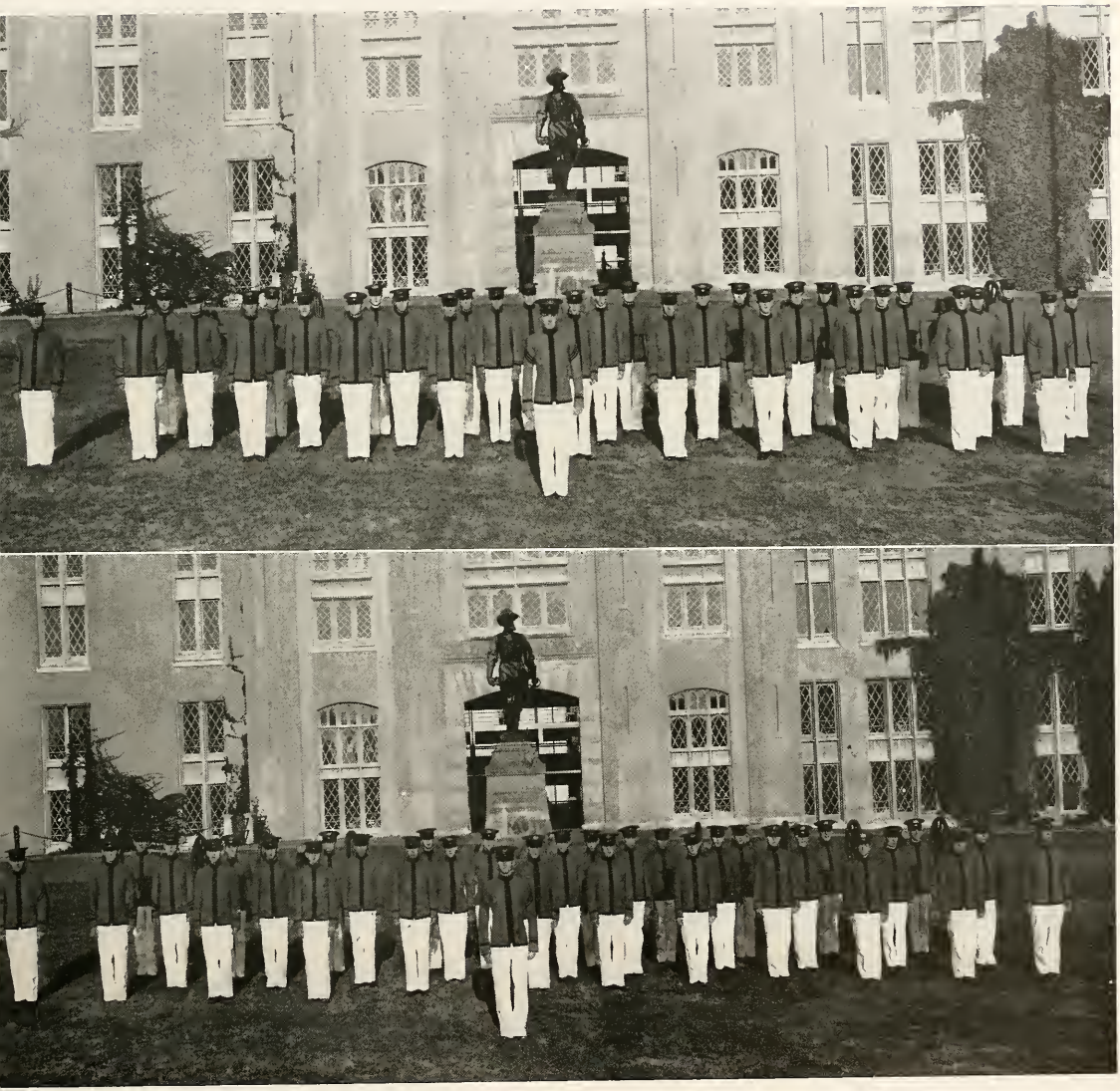
SECOND PLATOON

SHELLEY, W. M. Lieutenant ASHBY, G. B. Platoon Sergeant
DOOLEY, G. W. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Robertson, J. W., Corporal; Ross, J. J.; Hawkins, J. B.; Stevenson, F. K.; Catlin. J. E.; Kunkel, C. D.; Lawson, F. J.; Bolvig, A.; Lidaell. F. A.; Smallwood, G. E.; Comerford, J.

Second squad: Wise, H. E., Corporal; Mason, G.; Miller, E. A.; Smith, H. P.; Will, E. H.; Barton, R. F.; Marshall, W. B.; Foster, M. J.; Wilson, J. B.; Ratliff, K. V.; Massie, R.

Third squad: Saunders, S. E., Corporal; Crytzer, I.; Raqunas, V. J.; Gill, J. E.; Kempsell, C. R.; Akers J. H.; Crocker, R. H.; Hutchinson, J. M.; Greathead, D. M. C.; Tamalis, R.; Held, J. L.



THIRD PLATOON

SHEPHERD, J. W. Lieutenant WATSON, T. M. Platoon Sergeant
EVANS, G. R. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Witcher, M. E., Corporal; Coffman, G. S.; Dickens, H. G.; Dashiell, H. G.; Raffensperger, J. W.; Taylor, F. L.; Norriss, R.; Maxwell, G. M.; Tauss, R. S.; Gillespie, S. S.

Second squad: Schaumburg, F. W., Corporal; Weaver, R. E.; Evans, B. I.; Walter, A. J.; Waterman, G. L.; Chaplin, R. W.; Rowland, G. C.; Nichols, J. L.; Shahun, L.

Third squad: Potterfield, W. C., Corporal; Kirsch, D. D.; Getzen, F. W.; Hening, C. L.; Hill, R. E.; Feinman, A. C.; Ellis, W. B.; Adams, L, J.; Lemley J. E.; Skelton, R. E.

COMPANY E



W. E. HAINES
Captain, Commanding

Field Artillery



J. F. SCHWARTZ
First Lieutenant



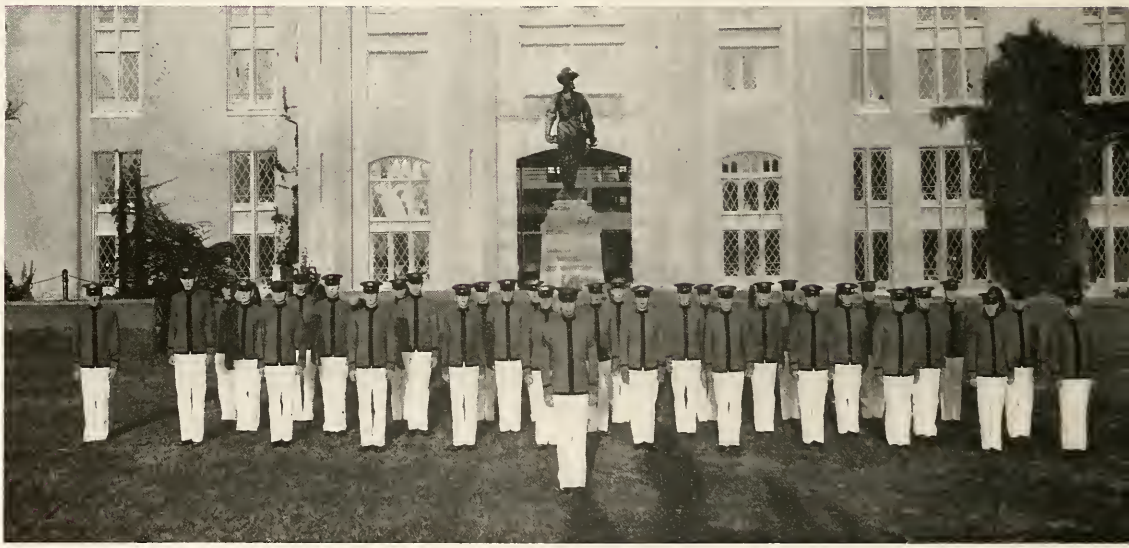
T. R. WALKER
Second Lieutenant



F. V. GEMMINGEN
Second Lieutenant



J. Y. O'NEAL
Second Lieutenant



FIRST PLATOON

STEPHENS, S. H. First Sergeant
BOWERS, T. D. Supply Sergeant
WALKER, T. R. Lieutenant
DUKE, J. E. Platoon Sergeant
MONCURE, R. D. Guide Sergeant

First squad: French, H. W., Corporal; Tweedy, R. J.; Quisenberry, H. L.; Hedge, T. L.; Kohen, J. B.; Marty, S. C.; Baber, W. D.; Bennett, H. G.; Eggleston, C. F.; Simon, J. A.; Hamlin, J. T.; Jeffries, J. A.

Second squad: Brand, H. M., Corporal; Johnson, J. W. C.; Rushem, H. P.; Lezenby, R. J.; Carraway, W. C.; Gonzales, J. J.; Wolfe, W. G.; Wray, D. C.; McCallom, W.

Third squad: Michie, H. N., Corporal; Agnor, G. B.; Garrison, J. C.; Meredith, P. M.; Zetterstrand, G. K.; Bentley, C. L.; Mandt, R. R.; Wright, J. L.; Kolb, T. M.; Trappey, R. J.; Paynes, C. R.

SECOND PLATOON

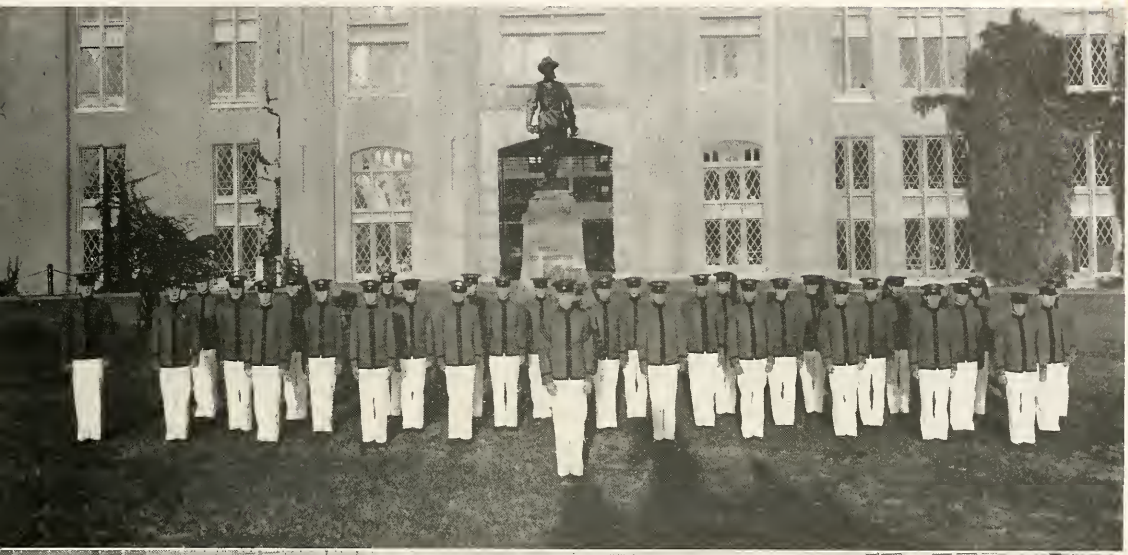
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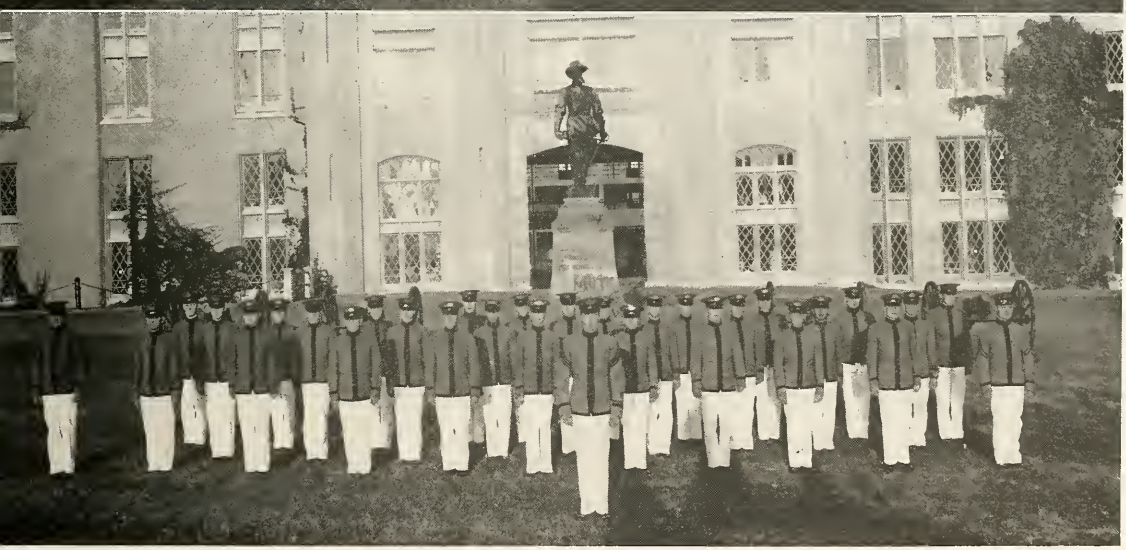
RICE, R. C. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Angell, H. J., Corporal; Minear, J. L.; Costello, G. W.; Bilodeau, A. A.; Bemmett, D. R.; Evans, E. J.; Moore, D. P.; Carstens, C. R.; Davis, S. J.; Wood, H. E.

Second squad: Brooke, R. L., Corporal; Worthington, M. M.; Felvey, J.; Waring, R. K.; Nardello, J. P.; Cole, R. H.; Travers, R. L.; Shufflebarger, C. L.; Stewart, R. M.; McWane, H. E.

Third squad: Strawhand, T. L., Corporal; Schrader, H.; Work, J.; Carrozza, A. T.; Marshall, R. M.; Moore, W. R.; Moss, J. B.; Forsythe, H. D.; Stewart, E. W.





THIRD PLATOON

O'NEAL, J. Y. Lieutenant WATSON, K. Guide Sergeant

GREGORY, M. M. Platoon Sergeant

First squad: Chegin, L. J., Corporal; Enochs, J. L.; Howard, J. T.; Strickland, J. M.; Hurley, B. C.; Halpin, D. J.; Veneable, W. P.; Fretz, R. J.; Fung, S. F.; Brian, J. A.

Second squad: Olivares, J. E., Corporal; Warren, R. A.; Gordon, J. M.; Hardy, J. H.; Rowen, T. H.; Warrick, W. M.; Perry, J. S.; Kennedy, N. R.; Patton, J. L.

Third squad: Bragg, C. W., Corporal; Pack, C. R.; Gray, J. S.; Page, J. E.; Drumwright, T. F.; Laville, L. P.; Dubose, R. A.; Collier, G. J.

COMPANY F



M. M. MILLS
Captain, Commanding

Field Artillery

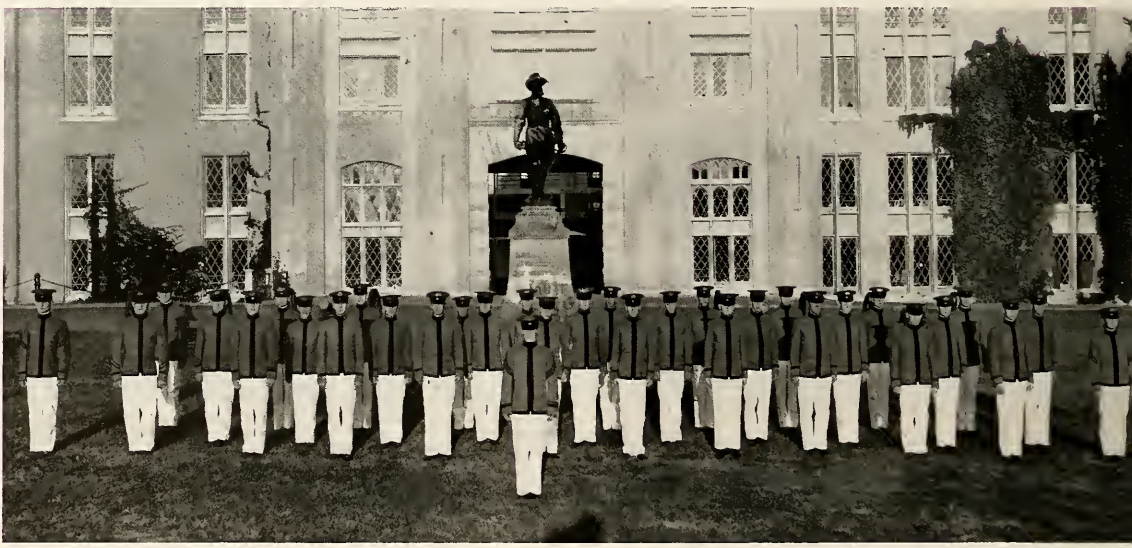


H. L. SMITH
First Lieutenant

J. R. CASEY
Second Lieutenant

J. R. SADLER
Second Lieutenant

H. C. SCOTT
Second Lieutenant



FIRST PLATOON

WALTHOUR, C. P. First Sergeant
McDONALD, N. D. Supply Sergeant
CASEY, J. R. Lieutenant
STOCKTON, M. Platoon Sergeant
STEIN, G. C. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Phillips, T. B., Corporal; Sabree, D. B.; Crisp, H. K.; Lawhorne, E. R.; Herring, J. A.; Silver, F. L.; Woodard, C. M.; Stagg, K. E.; Crowson, G. W.; Nashman, I. E.

Second squad: Sinclair, D. J., Corporal; Bunch, J. B.; Smaw, D. J.; Outland, G. C.; Lyden, J. A.; Burroughs, E. D.; Adeeb, J.; Southerland, H. T.; Conol'y, P.; Volk, A. M.

Third squad: Galliher, C. L., Corporal; West, J. S.; Neal, R. P.; Branch, C. R.; Spitler, J. V.; Merchant, A. J.; Altizer, T. W.; Hart, W. J.; Meler, T. J.; Parrott, J. H.; Madonia, R. V.

SECOND PLATOON

SADLER, J. R. Lieutenant CHALLONER, G. T. Platoon Sergeant
WHITE, J. E. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Tiller, C. M., Corporal; Barthelmess, G. W.; Blaydes, M. C.; McGee, F. S.; Hunt, G. R.; Handy, T. R.; Ball, J. D.; Bond, G. W.; Gearhart, C. S.; Meader, G. S.; Newsom, J. H.

Second squad: Lancaster, G. G., Corporal; McDaniel, A. W., Corporal; Marshall, St. J. R.; Avery, C. G.; Hay, F. H.; Holloway, G. D.; Blackwell, W. H.; Berberich, J. V.; Nolley, J. R.; Quisenberry, E. L.

Third squad: Jarvis, R. C., Corporal; Boogades, J. G.; Scott, A. A.; Young, R. J.; Paisley, P. D.; Talbot, W. P.; Scanlan, W. G.; Tewes, C. E.; Leddy, J. T.; Pratt, P. C.; McVeigh, G. S.



THIRD PLATOON

SCOTT, H. C. Lieutenant WINFREE, W. W. Platoon Sergeant
WHITE, P. J. Guide Sergeant

First squad: Coupland, R. C., Corporal; Noftsinger, W. M.; Atkinson, H. E.; Brown, T. J.; Wilber, T. B.; Evans, J. S.; Williams, T. R.; White, R. B.; Palazzo, V. D.; Gross, D. F.; Lawerence, M. P.

Second squad: Eva, T. V., Corporal; Dickson, R S.; Whitlow, B. S.; Kallgren, R. W.; Gonzales, P. J.; Baldwin, D. W.; Oliver, G. L.; White, R C.; Rawles, R. H.; Ellis, J. M.

Third squad: Green, H. B., Corporal; Bass, S. H.; Burnham, Y. B.; Recher, J. P.; Murray, P. B.; Ironmonger, C. B.; Simpson, H. I.; Harrington, R. E.; Gordon, R. S.; Gorman, J. R.; Barr, C. C.



J. S. CROSWELL
First Sergeant
Acting Company Commander

W. A. FORREST
Corporal
Drum Major

THE BAND

In September of 1946, under the guiding hand of Lieutenant Colonel Garrett, a Cadet regimental band to replace the old Post band was formed. An Army musician, Chief Warrant Officer Sweicki, was detailed to V.M.I., and it has been largely through his efforts that the Band has become the fine musical organization that it is. Beginning in the fall with only a few men who had had real band experience, C. W. O. Sweicki made such rapid progress that in the spring the band accepted an invitation to act as the band of honor for the famed Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia.

The Band has served the Corps in many ways. Not only has it provided music for parades and guard mounts, but it has given several concerts, and played at all the football games attended by the Corps.

SUPPLY SERGEANT
Simmons, C.

PLATOON SERGEANT
Wykoff, D. E.

CORPORALS

Barnes, H. C.
Forrest, W. A.

Harrison, L. A.
Kirk, T. H.

Overman, W. C.
Naschold, E. T.

Rudd, R. H.

FIRST SQUAD

Reinhold, E. G.
Phillip, J.

Van Ommerun, W.
Town, J. F.

Kelly, W. W.
Sheffield, L. C.

Blackwell, M. J.
daRossa, L. R.

SECOND SQUAD

Reynolds, D. E..
Weller, C. W.

May, C. E.
Hawthorne, E. A.

Marble, G. W.
Brummett, J. W.

Vawter, R. D.
Cohen, G. L.

THIRD SQUAD

McGuffin, V. M.
Costello, F. A.

Boehm, F. G.
Fergus, W. P.

Thomas, S. B.
Ames, H. P.

Moncrief, R. D.
Close, J. M.
Inman, J. F.

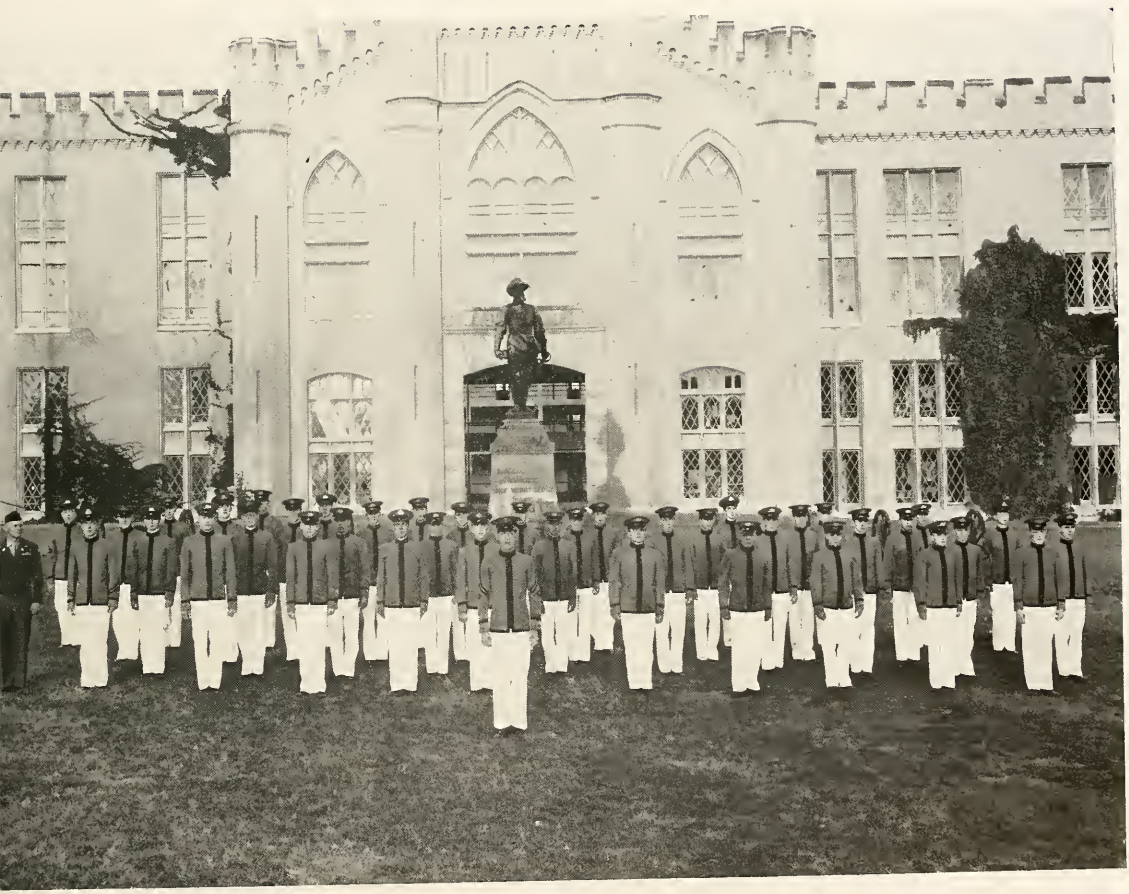
FOURTH SQUAD

Golightly, J. C.
Wick, R. L.

Cray, C. C.
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Lardon, R.
Chryssikos, H. L.

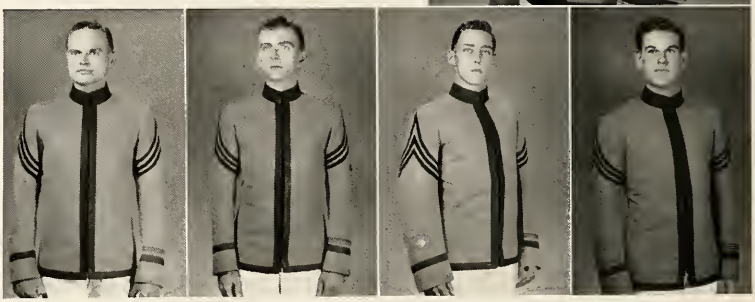


COMPANY G

F. M. MOYER
Captain, Commanding



"G" Company is unique in the V.M.I. Corps of Cadets. It was formed as a military expedient and is composed of former Army, Navy, and Marine Corps Commissioned officers, disabled veterans, and a few men who could not meet the physical requirements of the R.O.T.C. department. In lieu of the fact that these former Officers and disabled veterans could derive no new benefits from the R.O.T.C. curriculum, they do not attend Military Science classes or drill.

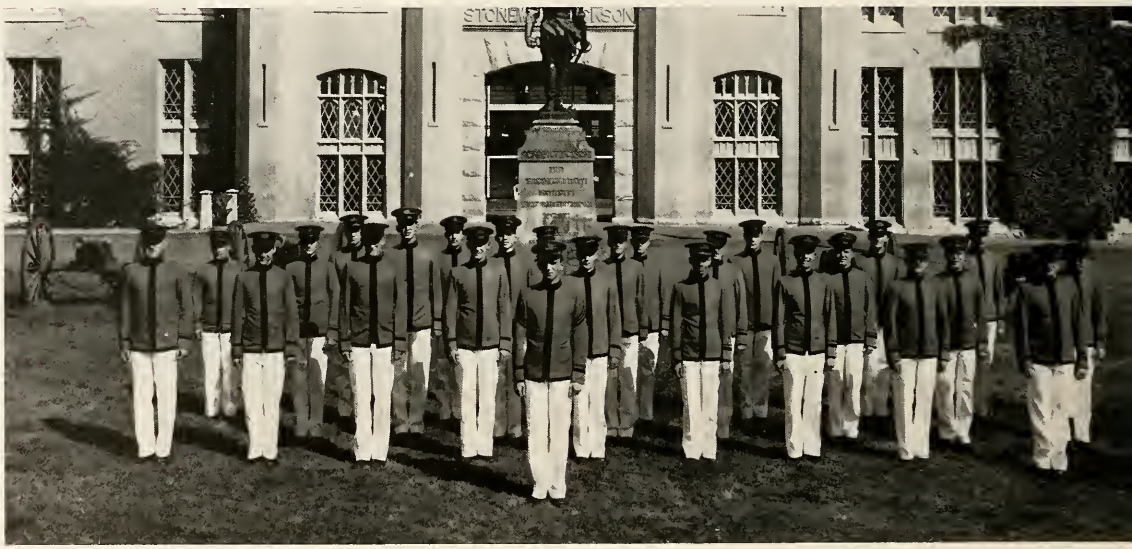


J. I. GANTT
First Lieutenant

J. L. TAYLOR
Second Lieutenant

W. H. RUSSELL
Second Lieutenant

G. B. MILLS
Second Lieutenant



FIRST PLATOON

McNAMARA, T. R. First Sergeant
CHANDLER, W. M. Supply Sergeant
TAYLOR, J. L. Lieutenant
DAVIS, C. H. Platoon Sergeant

First squad: Davies, P. V., Corporal; Bradford, S. S.; Wise, S. W.; Scher, I.; Hutton, A.; Kovarik, J.; Anderson, B.; White, J. E.

Second squad: Hayes, W. C., Corporal; King, J.; Coleman, F. A.; Borton, F. E.; Wilson, T. M.; Nottingham, L. S.; Williams, J. D.; Henson, Spencer, R. T.

Third squad: Hagan, R. R., Corporal; English, P. X.; Dameron, Z. C.; Burruss, R. P.; Barker, J. A.; Davis, R. P.; Hairston, S. M.; Sweeney, H. T.

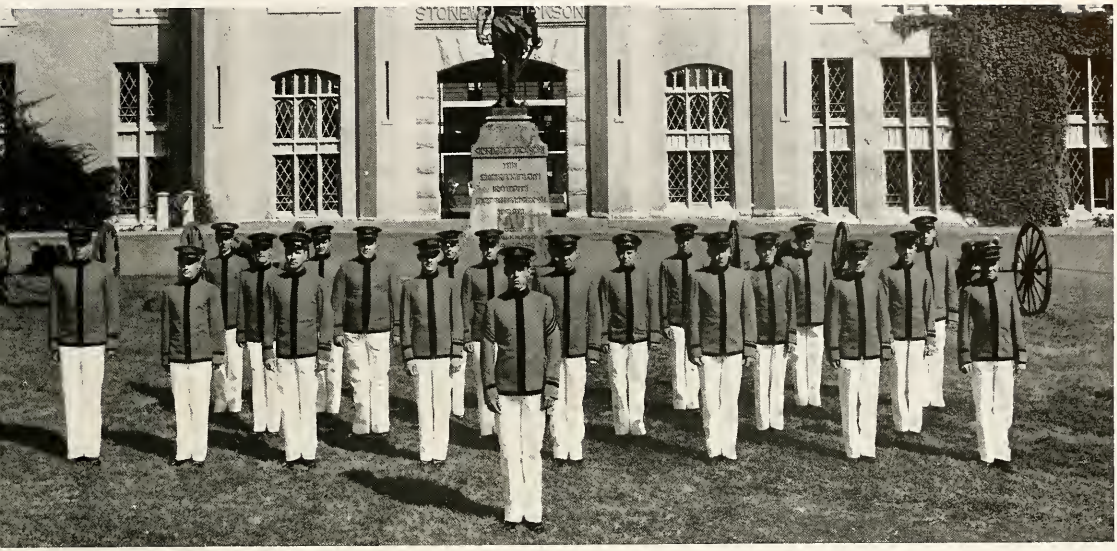
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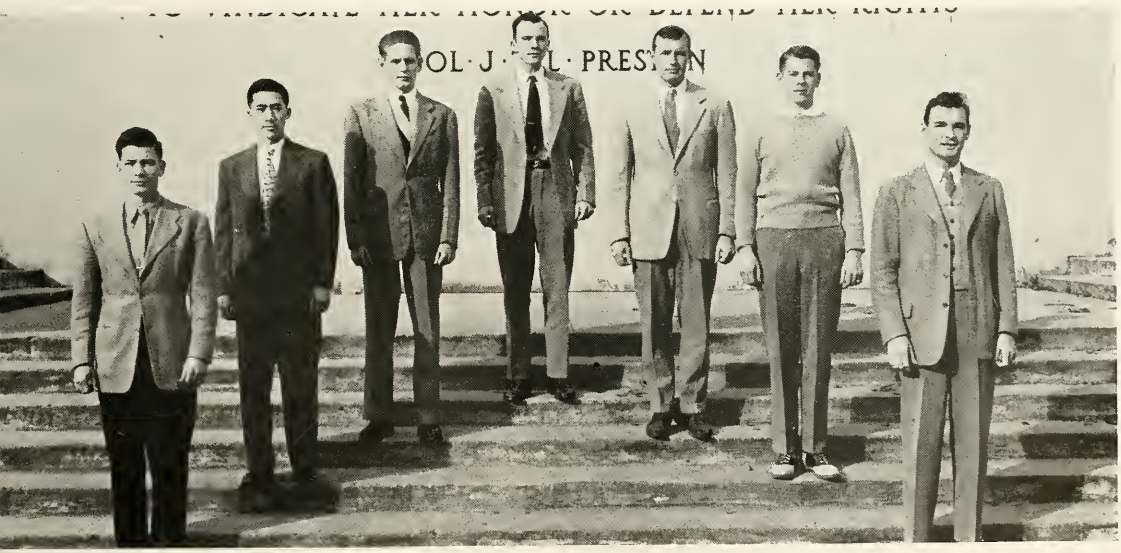
RUSSELL, W. H. Lieutenant MANN, B. D. Platoon Sergeant

First squad: Renton, B. E., Corporal; Crim, D. M.; Mauck, L. N.; Allison, J. A.; Walser, D. C.; Casey, J. H.

Second squad: Thomas, J. L., Corporal; Edmonds, W. F.; Hughes, G. F.; Ellis, J. M.; Loughborough, S. D.; Rance, W. E.

Third squad: Wagner, A. S., Corporal; Dischinger, H.; Peery, J. M.; Pritchard, L. D.; Thrift, K. Y.; Bowers, E. R.





CIVILIAN STUDENTS

Left to right: Moore, W. R.; Eng, G.; Fitzpatrick, W. E.; Sorenson, R. C. G.; McCullough, J. W.; Burnett, J. M.; Gleason, R. W. Not in picture: Pusey, E. M.

Remember

1. That first long march to that first meal.

2. Passing in review at that first home game.

3. The amazing regularity of changing the guard.

4. Your first winter guard mount on the hill.

5. Those long Sunday marches to the church of your choice.

6. The many snows: you welcomed them.

7. Those awe-inspiring garrison reviews.

8. Inspecting the guard as a "first."

9. The most important formation.





















Book Three

THE CLASSES

The sea of learning . . . smooth for some, for others rough and choppy.— Little by little these men leave, and find that their short life here has better fitted them for rougher weather outside . . .





HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1949-A

To write the complete history of the first class would be impossible, since instead of being one class, it is composed of no less than eight "brother rat" classes—'43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48-A, '48-B, and '49-A. The story of this first class is really many stories. It is the story of the rat line, repeated eight times. It is the story of eight separate third class years. And it is the story of the war—or of many different wars, fought in as many different places. But all these stories began to come together in September of 1946, when the class of '49-A returned to its second class year to find that they had been joined by nearly twice their number of new "academic brother rats." And here begins the history of the First Class.

It was slow work, at first—getting acquainted and settling down to the very old and not-so-familiar academic routine, but before long the effect of the classwork and closeness of barracks life began to take effect. The first test of our new class came in November, at Ring Figure. Many of the returned veterans had left school before their Ring Figure, and these men, together with the brother rats of '49-A, practiced long hours to perfect one of the finest figures since before the war. This Ring Figure welded the foundation of fellowship upon which the new class was being built. From then on the structure grew swiftly.

The rest of the year passed, as they all do, slowly but inevitably. As the term drew to a close, we began to look forward to summer camp. And then at last exams were over, and we were first classmen. The goal was in sight. The realization of every underclassman's dream was ours.

We returned to the Institute on September 5, 1947, and were immediately confronted with many new tasks. The biggest job was the indoctrination of the new "rats." Also, in addition to academic instruction, work was begun on the CADET, the BOMB, and for the first time in many years, the TURNOUT. The work made the time pass quickly, and before we knew it football season had come and gone, leaving happy memories of the corps trip to Atlanta, and it was only "so many days" until Christmas.

And now Christmas, too, is over. Our homesickness is somewhat tempered by the thought that we have returned to the Institute for the last time. Now, shining from behind the looming examinations is the light of another day— June 8, 1948, when we will walk across the stage and out of these "four gray walls" forever. And as we leave, we will take a long backward look, in grateful memory of many happy days and many lasting friendships, and everyone of us will experience a sense of personal loss as we listen to the final notes of the bugle . . .

"And we'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For auld lang syne."





PENNIMAN MAY HARRINGTON

OFFICERS OF THE FIRST CLASS

WILLIAM B. MAY President
GRAHAM A. PENNIMAN, JR. Vice President
JAMES E. HARRINGTON, JR. Historian



"Jim" "Ears" "Skip"



JAMES ABNER ALLISON, JR.

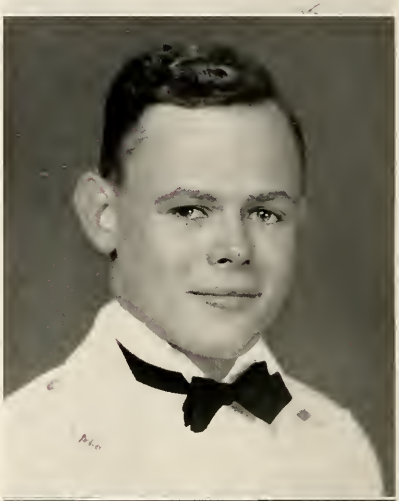
DRAPER, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts '45 "G" Company

Glee Club (4); CADET Staff (2), Editor (1); BOMB Staff, Associate Editor (1); Westminster Fellowship (4, 3, 2, 1), President (2); Lectern Club (1); Who's Who in American Colleges (1).

Military Service: 39 months; 1st Lt., Infantry; Overseas—Pacific.

It is the privilege of but a few to be blessed with the traits exhibited in the character of Jim Allison. Integrity, humility, love, honor, and an unshakable faith may amply equip him to follow his highest motive—service in the Christian ministry. Godspeed to him.



BENJAMIN NORWOOD ANDERSON, JR.

HOT SPRINGS, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical '46 "G" Company

Southside Virginia Club (4); Virginia Academy of Science (3); Assistant Manager Wrestling (3); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Private (4, 3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 21 months; Cpl., Infantry; Overseas—ETO.

"Hey Doc, what's this I got here?" That couldn't be anyone but 'Ears." A hard working Pre-Med, who always has time for a few words or a good argument with the brothers, his claim to fame is a wonderful, easy-going Southern manner. Now that "Ears" has returned from the Army, we've noticed a new subtle sophistication in his makeup which will take him a long way in the medical profession.



THOMAS YOUNG AWALT, JR.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Pre-Medical '47 Cavalry

President, Treasurer, Second Class Finance Committee (2); Cheerleader (3); Historian of the Class of 1947; Honor Court (2); General Committee (2); Hop Committee (3, 2, 1); Deep South Club (4, 3, 2); ACS (3); Wrestling (3); Bomb (1); Private (4); Sergeant Major (3); First Lieutenant (2, 1).

Military Service: 14 months; T/4, Cavalry; Overseas—Pacific.

When a service brat claims New Orleans, he must be a rebel. Entering with '47, "Skip" decided to lead some semblance of college life, and some of his go-rounds between Washington and Atlanta have shown that this endeavor has not been completely in vain. With his "I'm fer-it", and "go South, young man, go South", "Skip" should do as well in the future as he has as a cadet.

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JAMES ASTON BARKER

BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

Electrical Engineering '45 "G" Company

A. I. E. E. (3, 2, 1); Chairman (1); CADET Staff (3); BOMB Co-Editor (1); Hop Committee (2, 1); Private (4, 3, 1); Sergeant (2); Wrestling (3, 2); Who's Who in American Colleges (1).

Military Service: 39 months; 1st. Lt., Signal Corps; Overseas—Pacific

Jim's idea of heaven is a place where each day has 48 hours in order that he might accomplish his many undertakings. He combines an enviable record in the E. E. department with a sincere interest in the social sciences—A combination which will make him a leader in his chosen vocation.



EDWIN RALPH BOWERS

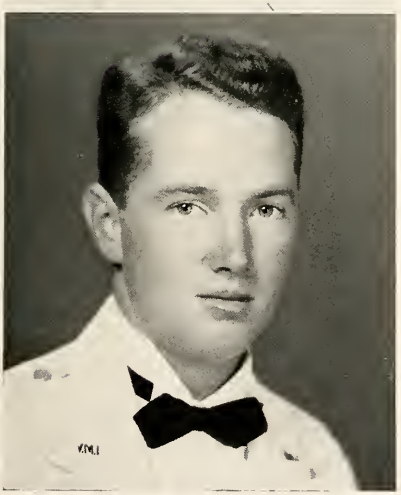
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '44 "G" Company

Polo (4, 3, 2, 1); Gym Team (4, 3); Private (4, 3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 42 months; 1st Lt., Infantry; Overseas—Pacific.

"Eddie" has long been a threat to V.M.I. polo opponents, the peace of mind of his roommates, and the civil engineering department, but this diminutive package has many friends in the Corps. "Eddie" plans to return to the Philippine Islands to begin his life's work which, if he exhibits his omnipresent aggressiveness, should be quite a fruitful career.



JOSEPH HICKS CASEY

BOYCE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

"CADET" (1); Newman Club (1); ASCE (3. 2, 1); Private (4, 3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 38 months; Lt. (jg), Navy; Sea Duty—Pacific.

Lieutenant Casey did well with the Navy and distinguished himself in the Seventh Fleet with a moustachio. He returned to the Institute in 1946 bringing with him the soubriquet, Alfred, an astute statistical mind, and the same old flare for good parties and dehydrated wit. He was outstanding as barracks salesman without portfolio.

"Jim"



"Eddie"



"Meathead"





"Jack" "F. A." "George"

JOHN ROGER CASEY

BOYCE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '48 A Field Artillery

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Wrestling (4); Private (4, 3, 2); 2nd Lt. (1).

Military Service: 12 months, S 1/c, Navy; Sea Duty—Pacific.

It has been said that not until the second term of his third class year did Jack speak more than two sentences in succession. But those who know him well will swear that frequently he has whipped off several paragraphs without stopping. The "Mule" may be short on words, but he's long on thought and plenty quick on the trigger when brainwork is the order of the day.

FRANCIS ALAN COLEMAN, III

FORT MADISON, IOWA

Liberal Arts '45 "G" Company

BOMB Staff (1); Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Who's Who in American Colleges (1).

Military Service: 33 months: T/4, Medical Corps; Overseas—ETO.

"F. A." set a record in the service by replacing more nurses for overseas duty than any other medic he knows; he fondly refers to "surgery" as "the butcher shop where I used to butch." He is a hard worker who demonstrates his ability as the early bird by planning to be married before the ink is dry on his diploma. The advertising wizard of the BOMB—roly-poly and plenty of know-how!

GEORGE ARTHUR CRANE, JR.

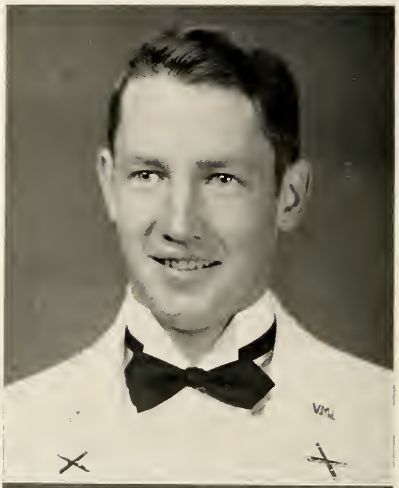
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts '44 Air Corps

TURNOUT, Managing Editor (1); Lectern Club (1); Private (4, 3); Supply Sergeant (2); Captain (1).

Military Service: 36 months; Cpl., Corps of Engineers; Overseas—Pacific.

"George" was, indeed, a gross rat but today ranks as one of the most personable of this year's crop of Zebras. Returning to the Corps after extended Army service, he proved his determination and earnestness by achieving the rank of Captain. His broad smile and razor-edge creases will long be remembered. A major academic achievement was a switch from Chemistry to L. A.







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DAVID MICHAEL CRIM

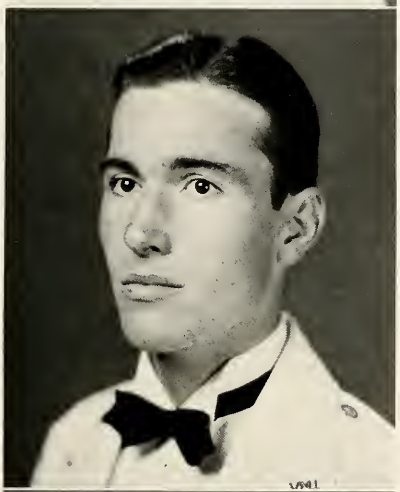
NEW MARKET, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Shenandoah Valley Club (4, 3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 32 months; S/Sgt., Infantry.

Big Mike claims to love his hay, an argument, a bit of well placed work now and then, hot biscuits and plenty of butter!—New Market at every opportunity for a round of golf, and good home cooking. His nature is jovial, his heart big, his desire teaching—a fine combination for useful citizenship.



ZACHARIAH COURTNEY DAMERON, JR.

BAYNESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Chemistry '46 "G" Company

Intramural award (3); ACS (3, 2, 1), President (1); TURNOUT Staff, Humor Editor (1); Post Exchange Council (1); Hop Committee (3, 2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Private (4); Sergeant (3); Lieutenant (2); Private (1); Who's Who in American Colleges (1).

Military Service: 27 months; 1st Lt., Infantry; Overseas—Pacific.

Remarkable balance of personality is probably the phrase which most typifies "Zack." His ready sense of humor, wide interests, and ability to set anyone at ease have made him a necessity to successful parties and a most desirable colleague in more serious endeavors. Steadfastness of purpose, intelligence, steadiness are well planted in him—V.M.I.'s loss will indeed be the world's gain.



GRAHAM POWELL DAVIS

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering '48 A "G" Company

Honor Court (3, 2); General Committee (3, 2); Vice President '48-A; Hop Committee (3, 2); A. I. E. E. (3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Corporal (4); Sergeant (3); 1st Sergeant (2); 1st Lt. (1).

Military Service: 18 months; Cpl., Signal Corps.

"Skip" hails from Va. Beach—a V.M.I. man to be envied. One more intimately acquainted than he with the local female institutions and their inmates does not exist. Only through experience could any man have learned so much about so many of these fascinating institutions. "Skip" missed his calling when he formed with the EE boys. He's a natural-born lawyer.

"Mike" "Zack" "Skip"





"Bill"



"Wes"



"Joe"

WILLIAM FLEMING EDMONDS

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

Glee Club (4, 3, 2), president (1); Hop Committee (2, 1); Academic stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Bomb staff, Business Manager (1); football (4); wrestling (4); Private (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Private (1); Who's Who in American Colleges (1).

Military Service: 40 months; Captain, Engineers; Overseas—ETO and Pacific.

When Bill swooped in on Lexington in 1941, he didn't realize water glasses were meant to fly—he learned. During his first two years he caused a very slight ripple with first academic stand and high military rank. Returning from the service in January, 1947, he quickly became "Old Man River," "BOMB man," Field Marshal, and Captain Muncie . . . Witty, loaded with poise, and incisive.

SHERWOOD WESCOTT FRANKLIN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Civil Engineering '49 A Cavalry

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Newman Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Editorial staff, BOMB (2); Ring Committee (2); Floor Committee (2, 1); Troop (2, 1); Private (4); Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1).

Chicago gave us "Wes"; and he in turn gave the class one of its greatest assets. "Wes" participated in practically every event that the class took part. Never blind to his own faults, he readily overlooks those of others. Soft spoken and even tempered he is sure to become a success.

JOSEPH ISLEY GANTT

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

Football (4, 2, 1); Wrestling (2); Tennis (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4); Intramural Tennis Cup (4, 2, 1); Monogram Club (4, 3, 2, 1); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1), Vice President (2); Athletic Council (2, 1); Lynchburg Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Who's Who in American Colleges (2, 1); Private (4); Corporal (3); Sargeant (2); 1st Lieutenant (1).

Military Service: 36 months; 1st. Lt., Air Corps; Overseas—Pacific; Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with Cluster.

Joe followed in the shining footsteps of his older brother, kept them shining, and stepped a number of his own. Scholar—athlete par excellence—his record and the esteem of his brother rats speak for themselves. To say more would be gilding Gantt.

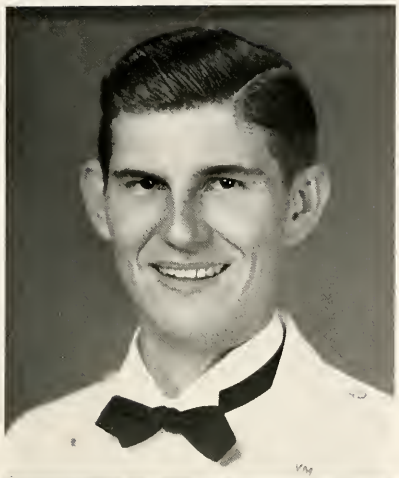






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JOHN CARL GARRISON, JR.

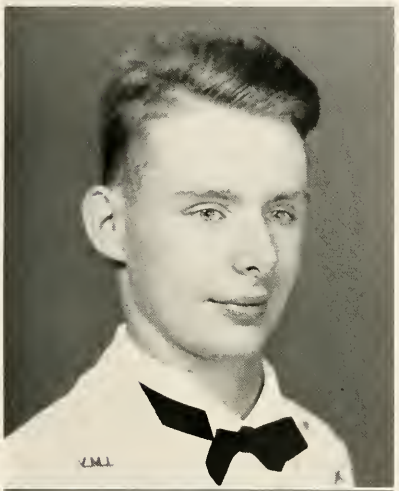
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '47 Field Artillery

Ambassador Club (2, 1); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3).

Military Service: 21 months; Fireman 1/c, Navy; Sea duty.

Carl had the reputation of being one of the grossest rats in '47, but he somehow managed to survive that first year. After serving in the Navy for two years, he encountered a pea soup fog on the coast of Virginia, and wandered all the way back to Jackson Arch where he has since been fighting a battle with Civil Engineering.



FELIX VON GEMMINGEN

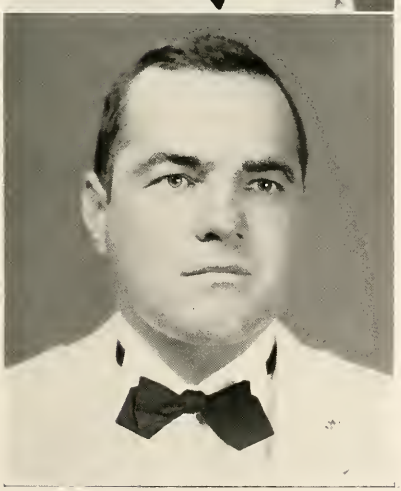
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '48-B Field Artillery

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Wrestling Team (3); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Private (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); 2nd Lieutenant (1).

Military Service: 11 months; T/5, Ordnance; Army.

"Von" can say that he is probably the only man in the history of the Institute who has broken his leg at drill while demonstrating his military prowess. The likable red-head from the "Holy City" won his way into his brother rats' hearts by just being one of the best all around fellows in his class.



ARTHUR LOUIS GIANELLONI

HAVANA, CUBA

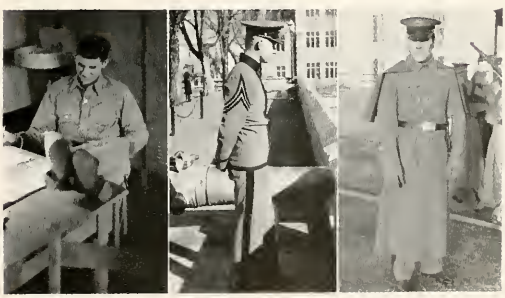
Civil Engineering '44 Infantry

Newman Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Basketball (4, 3, 2, 1); Private (4, 3); Sergeant (2); Captain (1).

Military Service: 37 months; T/Sgt., Engineers; Overseas—ETO.

If it didn't happen in Havana, it did in New Orleans for the "General" divides his time between them. A past master at the Rhumba, "Weeny" achieved fame on the gridiron, in B Company, and wherever beer was to be drunk. His rough exterior hides a heart as large as his paunch.

"Carl" "Von" "Weeny"





"Willie"



"Sam"



"Mug"

WILLIAM ELVANS HAINES

LURAY, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '45 Field Artillery

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Shenandoah Valley Club (3, 2, 1); Private (4); Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Captain (1).

Military Service: 32 months; Cpl., Field Artillery; Overseas—ETO.

Weavin' Willie wept a bit and gnashed his teeth, but he made it back from Georgia just the same. He liked his academic work and did it well—the evidence is in the stars. A rugged paratrooper in the service, he "Geronimoed" back to the Institute in '46 and finished with flying colors—the captain of Easy Company.



SAMUEL McCABE HAIRSTON

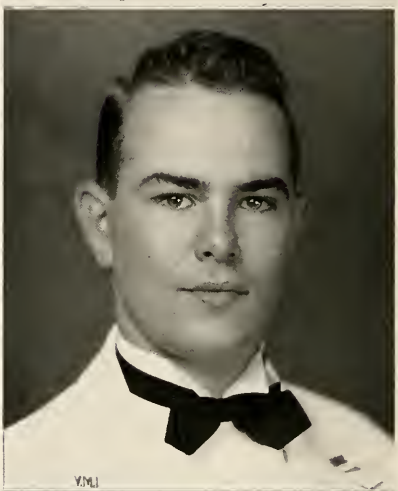
STUART, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '47 "G" Company

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); BOMB (1); Methodist Club (4, 3, 2, 1). Vice President (2); Southwest Virginia Club (2); Hop Committee (1); General Committee (1); Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Color Sergeant (2).

Military Service: 18 months; Cpl., Infantry; Overseas—ETO.

A '47 brother rat, Sam left at the end of his second class year, journeyed forth, and returned with wild tales and certifications about Parisian and German night life. Sam is one of the oldest members of the P. E. bull session association, and will drop anything to go down to the establishment and discuss, over a cup of coffee, the mysteries of women.



JAMES ELMER HARRINGTON, JR.

SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA

Chemistry '49-A Field Artillery

Varsity track (2, 1); Varsity cross country (2, 1); Private (4, 3); Color Sergeant (2); 1st Lt.-Battalion Adjutant (1); Monogram Club (2, 1); Historian of Class of '49-A (2, 1); General Committee (2, 1); Honor Court (2, 1); BOMB Staff, Associate Editor (1).

The names "Mug" and "Tarheel" could refer to but one man in barracks—a tall, good natured redhead who doesn't claim his middle name. A Field Artilleryman first, and a chemist second, "Mug" will probably ride the cannon after June.



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JOHN WILLIAM HODNETT, JR.

BLUEFIELD, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '48-B Infantry

Football (4, 3); Basketball (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (3); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1), Vice President (1); Private (4); Corporal (3); 1st Sergeant (2); Captain (1).

Military Service: 6 months; Aviation Cadet, Navy.

Johnny modestly says that his only claim to fame is rooming with "Chi," but the Corps has a different idea. He lettered in football, basketball, and track; commanded the first battalion, and was chosen to lead his class in his final year at the Institute —a fine record for a swell guy!



GEORGE FARANT HUGHES, JR.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Roanoke Club (4, 3, 2, 1), President (1); CADET Staff (3); TURNOUT Staff (3); Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2).

Military Service: 40 months; 1st Lt., Infantry; Overseas—Pacific; Bronze Star; Purple Heart.

George came to the Institute in 1941 in fulfillment of his boyhood ambition. Taking time out from 1943 to 1946 to help MacArthur defeat the Japs, he returned to continue an enviable cadetship consisting of a host of friends, high academic standing, and as little work as possible. He has a happy and useful life in view.



TED BARRY JACOBSEN

CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

Civil Engineering '47 Cavalry

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Troop Commander (1); Polo (4); Horse Show Team (3, 2, 1); Private (4); Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Captain (1).

Military Service: 18 months; Cpl., Air Corps.

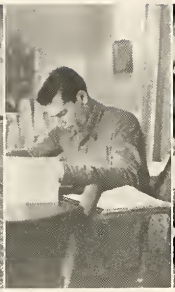
Jake might have gone to Princeton, but instead he buckled on his boots and spurs and came to V.M.I. He has been away from New Jersey so long that he practically conforms to our version of the true southern gentleman. With that wide grin, the eternal bino bucket, and a repertoir of party song, Jake can't miss.

"Johnny" "George" "Jake"





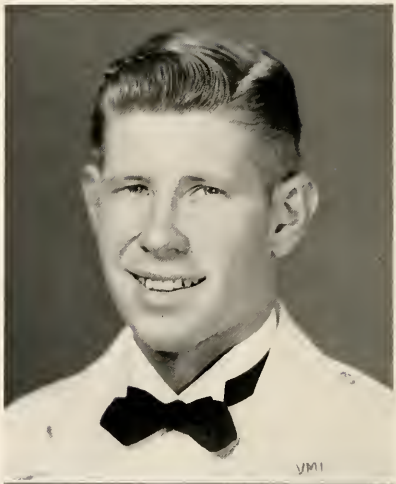
"Red"



"Koko"



"Al"



EDWIN ALLEN JARRETT

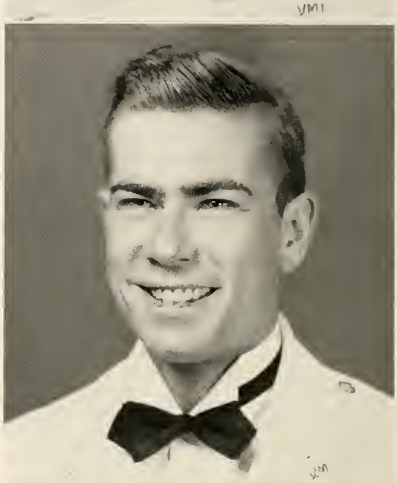
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '47 Cavalry

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4, 2, 1); Private (4, 1); Corporal (2); Regimental Supply Sergeant (3).

Military Service: 20 months; Aviation Cadet, Navy.

A big smile, an excellent sense of humor, all topped with an unruly coat of auburn hair, best describe "Pinky". Red has always been easily persuaded to "come right in" when the boys are pitching one, and he seems to prefer Mike's, the Mayflower, and Virginia Beach.



JOSEPH ALBERT KOVARIK

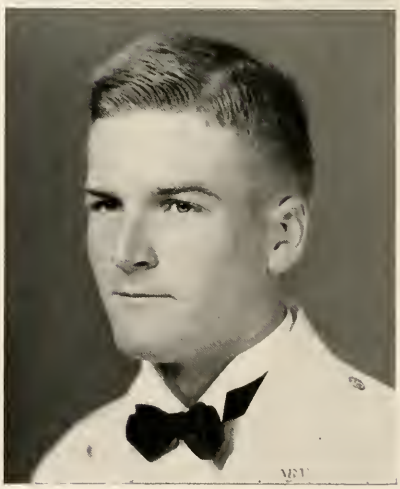
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Civil Engineering '47 "G" Company

Glee Club (4); Treasurer, Second Class Finance Committee (2); Hop Committee (2); BOMB (4, 1); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Deep South Club (4); Rifle Team (3, 2); Polo Team (2, 1); Private (4, 1); Color Sergeant (3); Second Lieutenant (2).

Military Service: 24 months; 2d Lt., Transportation Corps.

Koko's main problem in life concerns a certain party in Switzerland and some nags down in the stables. Designer of the BOMB cover, and creator of many a cartoon, he is an artist to be reckoned with. Not art, but the foreign service, is his ambition, and in this his genial nature should take him far.



ALBERT LINWOOD LOTH, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '48-B Field Artillery

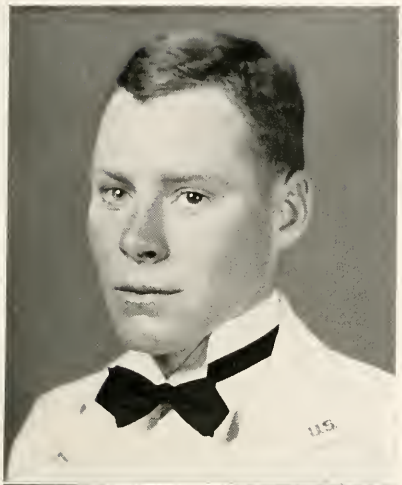
Polo Team (3); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Tennis Team (2); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Private (4); Corporal (3); Regimental Sergeant Major (2); First Captain (1); Who's Who in American Colleges (1).

Military Service: 9 months; Midshipman, Merchant Marine.

The first thing noticeable about "Al" is his military efficiency, which has kept him ranking man in his class through his entire cadetship. The second outstanding thing is his ability to hold on to those stars and still keep the Corps operating. An outstanding man in many ways, "Al's" success at V.M.I. reflects a future bright with promise.

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STUART DICKERSON LOUGHBOROUGH

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '46 "G" Company

Wrestling (2); Academic Stars (2); Private (4, 3, 1); Sergeant (2).

Military Service: 34 months; T/4, Field Artillery; Overseas—ETO; Bronze Star; Purple Heart.

"Stu" is dependable in his quiet sort of way, and his assiduity and determination are surpassed by none. He is almost a permanent fixture in Nichols Engineering Hall behind a stack of books, and on Alumni Field taking a workout. Only time will tell whether or not that run and shower before BRC pays off, but if we know "Stu", it will.



RICHARD CARTER MALMO

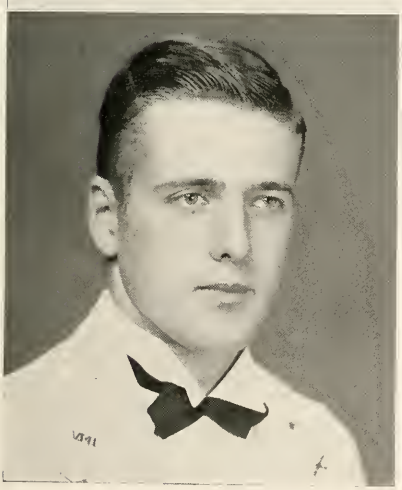
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

CADET (2,1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Private (4, 3, 1); Supply Sergeant (2).

Military Service: 31 months; T/Sgt., Air Corps; Overseas—ETO; Air Medal and four Clusters.

When his brother rats needed wits sharpened or mouths lifted from subterranean depths, they called upon the Mouse. His tales plus Williams' exaggerations never failed to push all troubles aside. Merry tales, the motto: "Don't let studies interfere with your college education", the Mayflower—all add up to make the 'Mighty Mouse'. He had to be in the Class of 1945. We could not have done without him.



WILLIAM BURKHARDT MAY

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical '49-A Field Artillery

President of Class of '49-A; Hop Committee (3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Honor Court (3, 2), President (1); General Committee (3, 2), President (1); Football (4); Private (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant Major (2); Captain Adjutant (1); Who's Who in American Colleges (1).

Four years at "Ye Olde Institute" have failed to alter one of the most magnetic personalities this bastille has ever known. Presidency of the class and position of regimental adjutant will serve as illustrations of Bill's many achievements. He carries with him the respect and admiration of the Corps and of all who know him.

"Stu" "Dick" "Bill"





'Stan"



"G. B"



"Chi"

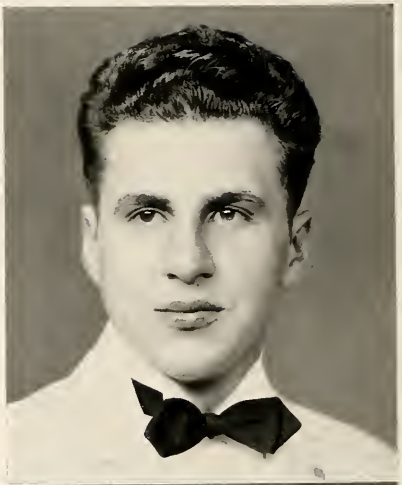
STANLEY MILLIMET

NORTH BERGEN, NEW JERSEY

Pre-Medical '49-A Cavalry

Second Class Finance Committee (2); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Hop Committee (2, 1); O. G.'s Association (1); Private (4, 3, 1); Sergeant (2).

'Stan" claims he came down to these "hyar" hills to do some missionary work but found the people didn't change very easily. When not trying to grub a cigarette in the Chem Lab, he can be found in the P. E. talking about his rat days. Although one of Doc's boys, Stan says medicine isn't for him. He'll long be remembered for his good humor and great personality.



GORDON BUSH MILLS

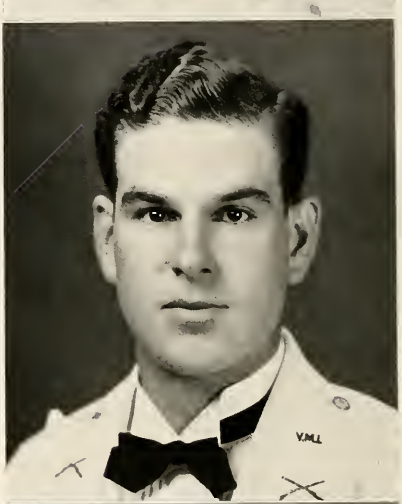
FRANKFORT, KENTTUCKY

Liberal Arts '45 "G" Company

Private (4, 3); Corporal (2); Lieutenant (1).

Military Service: 35 months; 2nd Lt., Infantry; Overseas—Pacific.

This Liberal Artist was most liberal with the arts, being a charter member of the celluloid set, and discreet exploiter of the addresse de la femme. The day for Gordon is divided into two parts—first part before nine in the morning and the second after. He will not speak before, but after all rules are off—Come one, come all—be it for bull session, hay time, or party.



MALACHI MONROE MILLS

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Civil Engineering '48-B Field Artillery

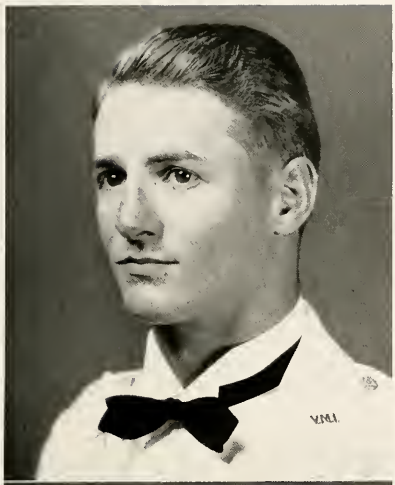
Football (4, 3, 2, 1), Captain (1); Track (3, 2, 1), Captain (1); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1), President (1); Louisiana Club (3, 2, 1), President (1); Deep South Club (3, 2), President (1); '48-B Ring Committee Chairman; Company Intramural Manager (3, 2); Private (4); Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Who's Who in American Colleges (1).

When "Chi's" name is mentioned the first thought is of football, but a glance at the list of his activities proves that he is a versatile, all-around man. To the men who have been privileged to live and work with Chi at the Institute, he has been a real inspiration!



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FREDERICK MADISON MOYER

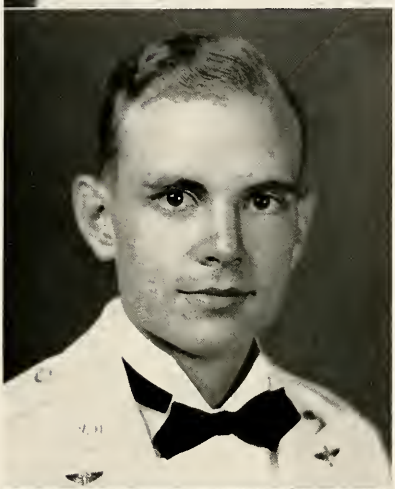
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1), Captain (4, 1); Southern Conference 121-Pound Champion (wrestling) (2, 1); A. S. C. E. (3, 2), President (1); Private (4); Corporal (3); Private (2); Captain (1); Who's Who in American Colleges (1).

Military Service: 38 months; Captain, Infantry; Overseas—ETO; Bronze Star.

The "Rock" wandered to Lexington in 1941 prepared for the worst and he found it. Being prepared for the worst, he snatched at it, and twisted it into shape to suit himself. The natural result was that he emerged as one of the potent leaders of his class—patient Captain of "G" Company . . . The little man with the big muscles, fine academic, military, and athletic record—"Hardrock"—self assurance—confidence.



BREVARD SPRINGS MYERS

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Electrical Engineering '45 "G" Company

BOMB Staff, Associate Editor (1); Fencing (4, 3); Episcopal Choir (4, 3); A. I. E. E. (3, 2, 1); Floor Committee (2).

Military Service: 37 months; 1st Lt., Air Corps; Overseas—Pacific.

Diminutive—yes, but nevertheless capable of much thorough work. "Egg" is a powerhouse with a slide rule, quite an exponent of the Twentieth Air Force and the isle of Guam, and an unreconstructed "Tarheel" rebel. His keen mind and perseverance will carry him forward to further useful citizenship.



IRVIN EDGAR NACHMAN

NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical '49-A Field Artillery

Second Class Finance Committee, Chairman (2); Tidewater Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Hop Committee (2, 1); O. G.'s Association (1); Private (4, 3, 1); Sergeant (2).

On the dismal afternoon of February 19, 1945, Newport News sent its poet son to V.M.I. The "Rabbi's" name could soon be found any place from the honor roll to the confinement sheet. Irv is a "brer rat" always to be remembered, and one we are going to miss.

"Rock" "Egg" "Irv"

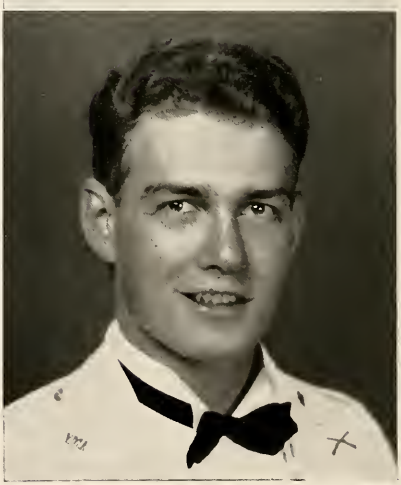




"Jack" "Rover" "Nik"







ANDREW JACKSON NEWCOMB, JR.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering '45 Field Artillery

CADET Staff (3, 2, 1), Sports Editor (1); Roanoke Club (4, 3, 2, 1); A. I. E. E. (3, 2, 1); Football (4); Private (4); Corporal (3); 1st Sergeant (2); Battalion Commander (1).

Military Service: 31 months; Sgt., Signal Corps; Overseas—Pacific.

Electricity is Jack's field, but his most successful sideline from our point of view has been his "Combing the Sports" column in the CADET. Votes of thanks go from his EE section for tactful handling, and from his battalion for his consistently quiet, prompt efficiency. He's cheerful, dapper, sharp.

JAMES HOLT NEWSOM, JR.

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering '47 Field Artillery

Episcopal Choir (4, 3); A. I. E. E. (3, 2, 1); Tidewater Club (2, 1); Officer of the Guard Association (1); BOMB Staff (1); Private (4, 2, 1); Sergeant (3); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 13 months; Y 3/c, Navy.

"Rover" trudged across Virginia in '43 to matriculate, and he is still trying to figure out why. Although he has walked enough penalty tours while here to justify his half interest in "the lane," Jimmie remains undaunted, and we can't ever remember seeing him without those pretty gold stars on his collar, which have "just come naturally."

CHARLES RICHARD NIXON

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Civil Engineering '48-B Cavalry

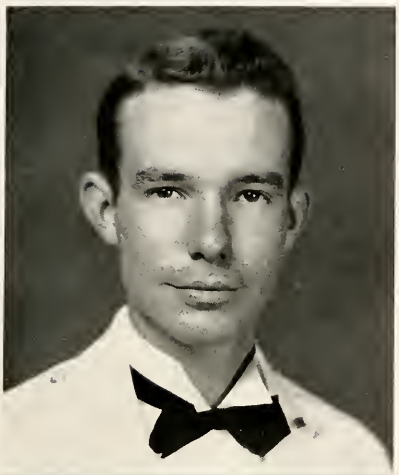
A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Rifle Team (3, 2); Glee Club (2); Track Team (2); TURNOUT Staff, Photographer (1); Photographer Civil Engineering Department (1); Private (4, 3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 11 months; Merchant Marine.

A boy originally scheduled for the "Point", Nik is one of those unfortunate souls who fell in love with the Institute and elected to remain. One of the more athletic minded Keydets, there is nothing he enjoys more than a good workout. He'll do well at Harvard next year.

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JOSEPH K. NOYES

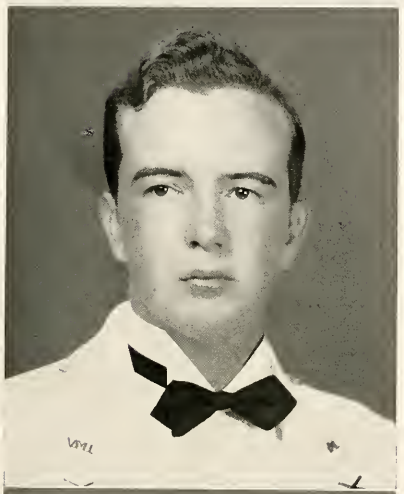
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Liberal Arts '45 Infantry

Private (4, 3, 2); Second Lieutenant (1).

Military Service: 36 months; Pfc., Infantry; Overseas—ETO; Purple Heart with Cluster.

Joe worked quietly and patiently during his first two years. He was sought out by the barracks bookmakers looking for tips on Lexington blue bloods. True to the ethics and knowing little about the horses, he refrained from giving the tips. This Army "brat," who became a "doggie" in the Infantry for three years, came back from a German PW camp to sweep the Liberal Arts department.



JOHNSON YOUNGER O'NEAL, JR.

DENVER, COLORADO

Electrical Engineering '48-A Field Artillery

Hop Committee (2, 1); A. I. E. E. (3, 2), Executive Board (1); Florida Club (3, 2), President (1); Barracks Electrician (1); Private (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); 2nd Lieutenant (1).

Military Service: 12 months; EM 3/c, Navy.

Give him half a chance and half an ear, and he's off on one of the most fascinating, most unbelievable, and grossest tales in the annals of the Institute. Younger has gained deserved recognition for his many activities in and around barracks, and when it comes to getting the job done, or throwing a party, he is indeed without a peer.



JULIAN McCALL PEERY

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

Private (4, 3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 30 months; Pvt., Infantry; Overseas—ETO; Bronze Star and Clusters; Purple Heart.

Dooley is the little guy who should have come from Missouri. He must be shown. No argument with him is won unless he sees your point. That he is frequently able to squeeze a slam out of a bare honor count indicates one of his most admirable traits. He has a magnificent power of concentration and the continual habit of leaving others' room orderly cards untouched.

"Joe" "J. Y." "Dooley"





"Allen"



"Doug"



"Bill"

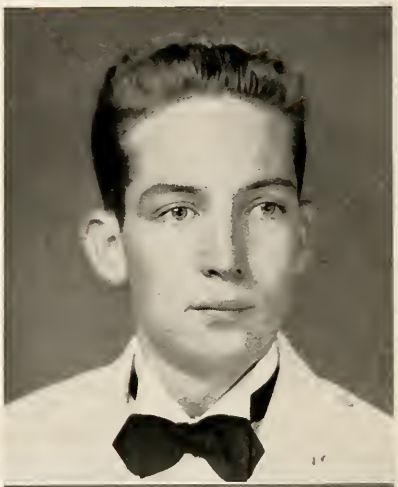
GRAHAM ALLEN PENNIMAN, JR.

DALLAS, TEXAS

Liberal Arts '49-A Field Artillery

Basketball, Assistant Manager (2), Manager (1); Historian of Class of 1949-A (3); Vice President (2, 1); Texas Club (4, 3, 2, 1), President (1).

Allen came to us on that fateful day from the burning sands of Texas. The long years spent at the Institute have instilled within him clear perceptions which, when applied in his usual diligent manner, will pay large dividends. His wit, patience, and unassuming dignity will long endear him in the hearts of his many friends.



LUTHER DOUGLAS PRITCHARD

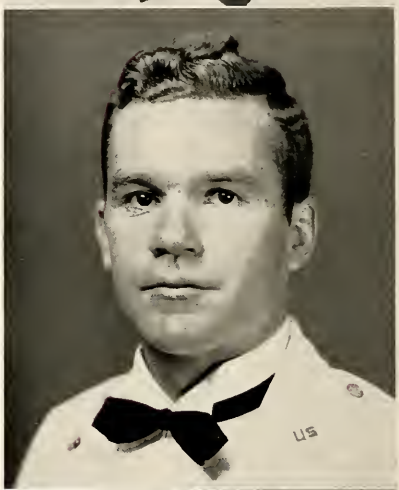
HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

Glee Club (2, 1); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); BOMB Staff (1); Monogram Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Athletic Council (1); Football (4, 3, 2); Basketball (4, 3, 2, 1); Baseball (3, 2, 1); Track (4); Private (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2).

Military Service: 40 months; 1st Lt., Signal Corps; Overseas—Pacific.

Doug, singer, dancer, athlete, student, was accused of being conceited but no rational reasons could be given. Finally, after many moments of brandied thought, the foggy accuser came up with this chestnut: "He is conceited because he's just a simple country boy and everybody likes him!" The statement is not quite true, for Doug is neither simple nor from the country.



WILLIAM ERWIN RANCE

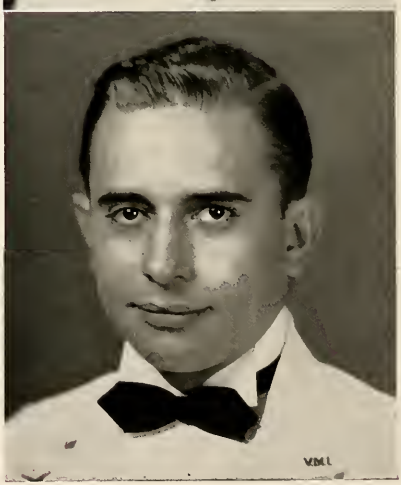
SALEM, OHIO

Liberal Arts '46 "G" Company

Private (4, 3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 36 months; 2nd Lt., Marine Corps.

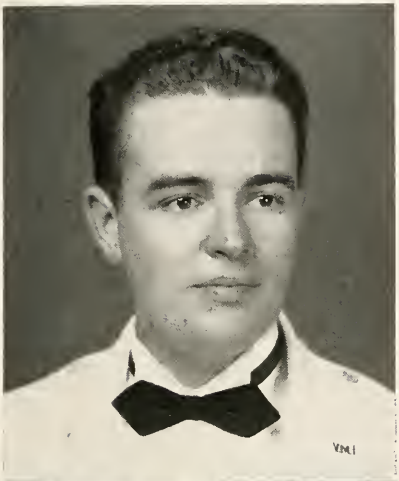
"Boss" Rance has established his fame in the Old Dominion as one of the best informed followers of current events and sports, and as one of the more humorous of the barracks wits. A historian of the first degree, we know that he is headed for big things. Jacques! We'll miss him!





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JOHN MEIGHAN REARDON

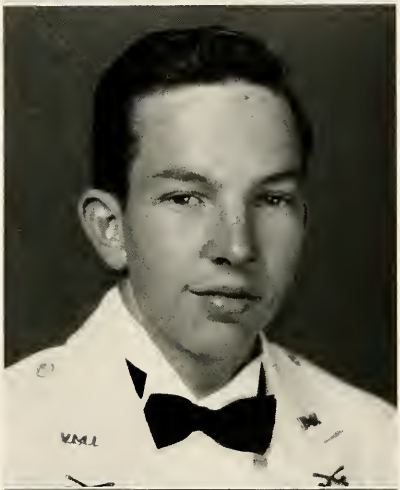
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Electrical Engineering '47 Infantry

Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); A. I. E. E. (1); Hop Committee (2, 1); CADET (1); Floor Committee (2); Rifle Team (4, 3); Private (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Captain (1).

Military Service: 22 months; T/Sgt., Infantry.

All is quiet. Barracks basks in southern atmosphere, and suddenly the silence is shattered by a nasal twang: 'Hey, Guy!", and there we have Gus, V.M.I.'s amiable ambassador from Brooklyn. He has manfully battled S-3 duties, slide rules, and electron tubes, and will ever meet the problems of life gallantly and cheerfully.



JOSEPH JONES REYNOLDS III

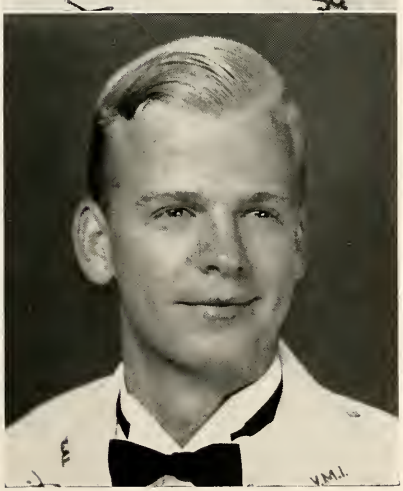
WAYNESBORO, GEORGIA

Electrical Engineering '47 Cavalry

A. I. E. E. (3, 2, 1); Football Manager (1), Assistant (3, 2); "A" Company Intramural Manager (1); Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2).

Military Service: 24 months; RT 3/c, Navy; Sea Duty.

From 'way down in Waynesboro, Ga., Joe came to get his education the hard way. Little Joe is as well known throughout the barracks for his ready wit as for his good natured enthusiasm, which has served to greatly encourage the football teams which he has managed. His magnetic personality, sincerity, and sense of humor make him one of our unforgettables.



AUGUSTUS ROBBINS, III

HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '47 Cavalry

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); President Second Class Finance Committee (2); Cheerleader (3); Basketball (4, 3); Private (4); Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Captain (1).

Military Service: 18 months; S 1/c, Navy; Sea Duty.

"That tall, handsome blonde (sigh) cadet—" Yes, she's talking about Gus, the first class' gift to the ladies. Upon his return from the service, Gus resumed his old ways—acquired a date, and proceeded to organize a party. He has served courageously as class party-promoter, official bus driver, and envoy to M. Brown's.

"Gus" "Joe" "Gus"





"Sambo"



"Bill"



"Jack"

SAMUEL LATHON RODDEY, JR.

SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

Chemistry '47 "G" Company

President Class of 1947; Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Hop Committee (3, 2, 1); Honor Court (3, 2, 1); General Committee (3, 2, 1); A. C. S. (3, 2, 1); Deep South Club (4, 3, 2); Basketball (4, 3, 2); Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); 1st Lieutenant (2).

Military Service: 16 months; Pfc., Marine Corps; Overseas—Pacific.

After putting on his shoes and matriculating, Sambo soon became a class wheel. After a short vacation as a "Moreen," Sambo came back to keep the road open to the Tarheel State to see the little woman. Sambo is preparing "for to go back to Pawley's Island 'cause there ain't nothin' like them sand dunes."

WILLIAM HAMER RUSSELL

SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); BOMB Staff (1); Floor Committee (2, 1); Maryland Club (4, 3, 2, 1), President (1); Monogram Club (2, 1); Baseball (4, 3, 2, 1); Basketball (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4); Private (4); Corporal (3); 1st Sergeant (2); Lieutenant 1).

Military Service: 38 months; 1st Lt., Infantry; Overseas—ETO

The Crazy Horse's record shows he has been the avid athlete during his term . . . The record shows, too, that he has been an active cadet militarily and otherwise. Bending his limpid weather eye on the future, Bill, sometimes known as Ty, moves coolly, methodically to consolidate his positions, financial and romantic.

JACK RICHARDSON SADLER

MOON, MATTHEWS COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts '48-A Field Artillery

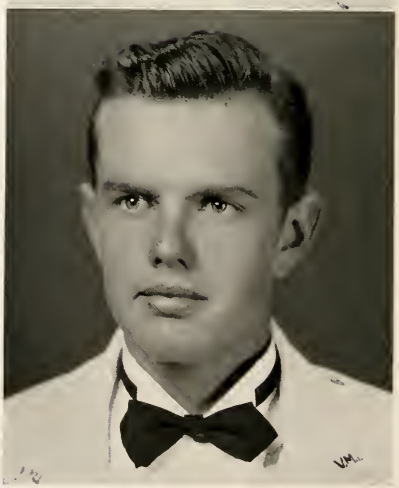
President Class of '48-A; Co-editor BOMB (1); General Committee (4, 3); Honor Court (4, 3); Hop Committee (3, 2), Vice President (1); Lectern Club, (2, 1); Tidewater Club, (2, 1); Academic Stars (2, 1); Football (4, 3); Wrestling (4); Private (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); 2nd Lieutenant (1).

Military Service: one year; S 2/c, USCG.

Jack is our "one extreme to another" man—a versatile, diligent worker, and a true party man. He is one of the leaders in the V.M.I. conquest of Southern Seminary, and has succeeded admirably in being conquered by one of those charming ladies. With his natural charm and many capabilities, good fortune will surely be his lot.







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ISAAC M. SCHER

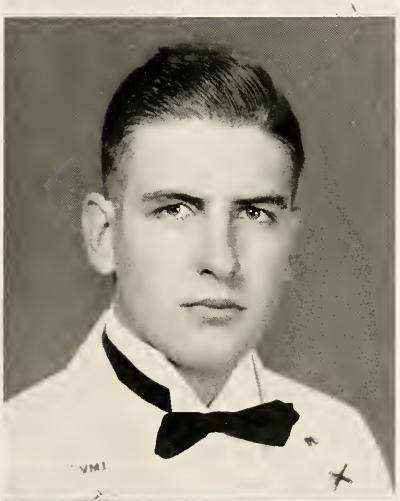
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '47 "G" Company

CADET (2), Managing Editor (1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2).

Military Service: 21 months; T/5, Infantry; Overseas—Pacific.

To those of us who really know 'Zeke," his sincerity, frankness, and comradeship have rendered him a true friend, and that isn't "Shear Bull." There is no middle path for "Zeke." His straightforward manner shows him to be a man of action, a characteristic that should stand him in good stead in future years.



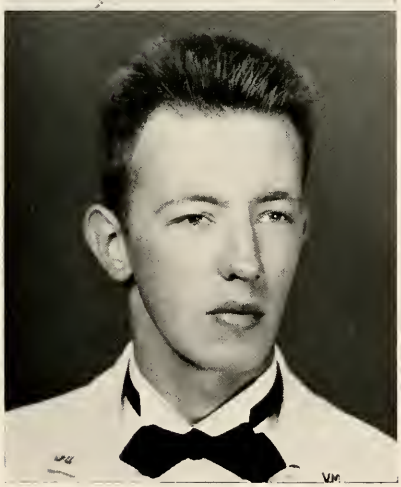
JOSEPH FREDERICK SCHWARTZ

LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK

Civil Engineering '49-A Field Artillery

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Track (3); BOMB Staff (1); Intramural Council (1); Newman Club (3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Hop Committee (2, 1); Private (4, 3); Sergeant (2); 1st Lieutenant (1).

On that fateful day in February, 1945, Joe left "damn-yankee-land" to enter a new and different way of life. His enthusiasm and ability soon made him a leader in many phases of cadet life. If Joe can maintain the pace he has set at V.M.I., his sincerity, friendliness, and ability to work will find success in life for him.



HENRY CHATARD SCOTT IV

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Civil Engineering '47 Field Artillery

Private (4, 2); Corporal (3); 2nd Lt. (1); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 21 months; Pfc., Infantry; Overseas—ETO.

Quiet and unassuming, Henry seldom raises his voice, except when he is defending Chopin, his favorite composer. His collection of records is perhaps the largest in Barracks, and his knowledge of music makes him "the" authority on the subject. Hank was a 1st Inf. Division GI, and was present in the initial stages of the Nuremburg trials.

"Zeke" "Joe" "Hank"





"Gopher"



"Smitty"



'Hart"



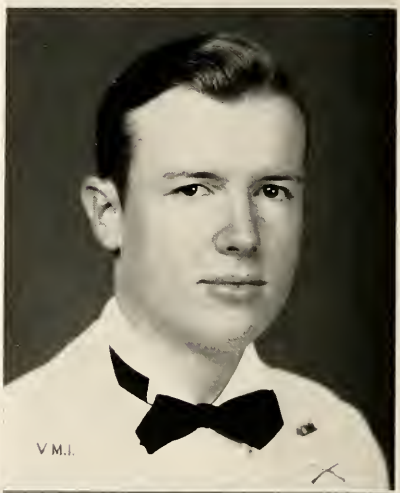
OFUS LEE SLAYTON, JR.

ROCKY MOUNT, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts '48-B Air Force

Assistant Manager Track Team (3), Manager (2); Hop Committee (2), Business Manager (1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); BOMB Staff, Photographic Editor (2); CADET Staff, Associate Editor (1); Roanoke Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Lectern Club (2, 1); Private (4); Corporal (3); 1st Sergeant (2); Captain (1).

A lad who has his finger in just about every barracks pie, 'Bo Bo" is known to one and all as "Mr. Inside Man." This term also aptly describes "our boy's" relations with the various female institutions in the Old Dominion. The "get up and go" he has demonstrated will surely carry him over the bumps as an alumnus.



V.M.I.

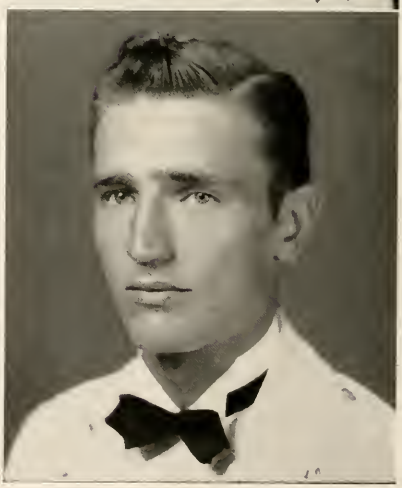
HOWARD LEE SMITH

MARLIN, TEXAS

Pre-Medical '48-B Infantry

Rifle Team (4, 3); Texas Club (4, 3, 2, 1); V.M.I. Commanders (4); Academic Stars (3, 2, 1); Killey Award in Biology (2); Private (4); Corporal (3); Battalion Sgt./Maj. (2); 1st Lieutenant (1).

Smitty is a true son of the "Great Republic of Texas", and obviously is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of said state. Seemingly on the quiet side, Smitty likes a good party with the boys—as long as it doesn't interfere with academics. We're lending him to Johns Hopkins for a few years, but he'll always be "our boy."



HARTWELL TOWNES SWEENEY

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical '46 "G" Company

Honor Court (2, 1); General Committee (2, 1); Hop Committee (2, 1); TURNOUT, Editor in Chief (1); Private (4); Private (4); Color Sergeant (3); Private (2, 1).

Military Service: 22 months; AS, Navy.

"Here's Old Hart" is an expression which is synonymous with "the party is complete." Hartwell is blessed with a great sense of humor and personality aplenty. Further, his sparkling wit is well balanced with depth of thought and understanding. Wherever he goes he should prosper, and if our best wishes count—he can't miss!

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JAMES LAWRENCE TAYLOR, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Chemistry '46 "G" Company

Historian, Class of 1946; Honor Court (3); General Committee (3); Second Class Finance Committee, Treasurer (2); Hop Committee (3, 2, 1); BOMB Staff, Associate Editor (1); ACS (3, 2, 1); Private (4); Corporal (3); Private (2); 2nd Lt. (1); Who's Who in American Colleges (1).

Military Service: 28 months; Ensign, Navy; Sea Duty—Atlantic.

Jim, one of the most versatile men in the Class of '46, ready for fun, song, study, party, or what have you, has won in our hearts a place not to be forgotten. Wherever he may go, we feel sure that his adaptability, know-how, and initiative will bring him the success that he so justly deserves.



CHARLES ALBERT THOMAS

LAWRENCEVILLE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '47 Infantry

Hop Committee (3, 2, 1); Rifle Team (3, 2); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Private (4); Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); 2nd Lt. (1).

Military Service: 26 months; Cpl., U. S. Marine Corps.

If Tó-mas isn't writing to the little woman, he may be found close by knocking off ten or twenty minutes of sweet slumber. Following this ritual, he has survived four years at the Institute and a stretch as a "Gyrene". Tommy will go far if he continues to pursue his work with the same enthusiasm that he has for the Marines.



DANIEL CHARLES WALSER, JR.

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Maryland Club (2, 1); Ambassador Club (4, 3); BOMB Staff (1); CADET Staff (1); Tennis (2); Private (4, 3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 36 months; Cpl., U. S. Marine Corps; Overseas—Pacific.

Daniel never minded his academic work at the Institute—witness the records. But he did insist upon ample time for complete mental relaxation on the weekends. He never missed an opportunity to skip to Washington, D. C., provided the wheels would roll. Dan is able and witty, a sports analyst, prognosticator, BOMB salesman, and an impresario.

"Jim" "Tó-mas" "Dan"





"Ed"



"Ed"



"Bill"

EDWARD EFFINGER WEST

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering '49-A Infantry

Hop Committee (3, 2, 1), Treasurer (1); Company Intramural Manager (1); Secretary, Intramural Council (1); Second Class Finance Committee, Treasurer (2); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); BOMB Staff (2, 1); Private (4, 3); Supply Sergeant (2); 1st Lt. (1).

"Richmond, Friend, was never like this" was Ed's usual comment after a weekend in the 'Holy City." Having a keen eye for the important points of a problem and a stolid tenacity of purpose, Ed has seldom been stopped by any difficulty. An asset to whatever field he may enter, and above all, a true friend.

JAMES EDWARD WHITE

SCOTTSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Chemistry '46 "G" Company

A. S. C. (3, 2, 1); Baseball (4(2, 1); Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3).

Military Service: 24 months; Cpl, Armored Force.

Known and admired by all for his industry and determination, Ed can still find time from the Chem. Lab. to pitch a mean game of baseball or to shoot the breeze with the brothers down at the local tap room. We are expecting great things of him in the industrial world, because here is a man who can really get a job well done.

WILLIAM HARVEY WHITMORE, JR.

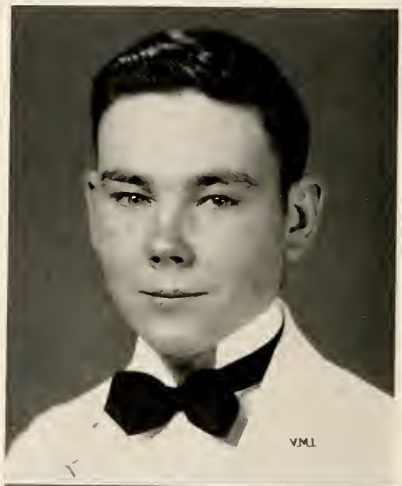
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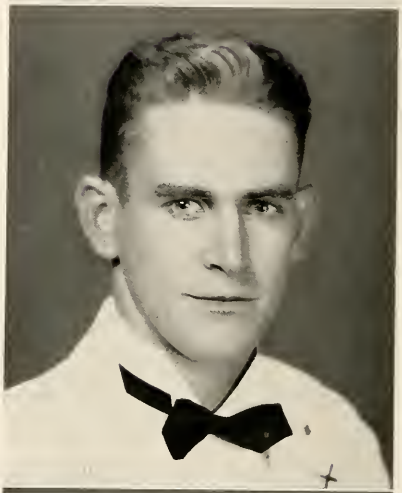
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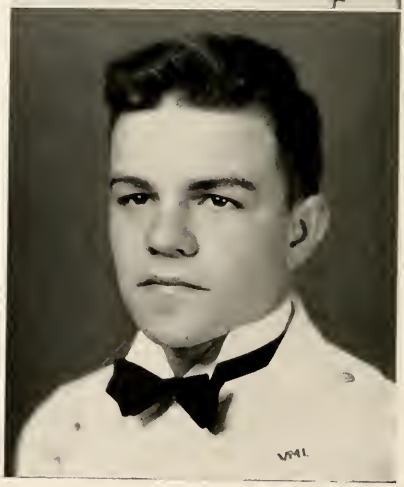
A. C. S. (3, 2, 1); Tidewater Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Private (4, 3); Color Sergeant (2); 2nd Lt. (1).

Military Service: 12 months; HA 1/c, Navy.

Among the tribe of Les' long-sufferers, Bill has spent many a merry Saturday afternoon among the bottles and beakers. Always a persistent pursuer of the fair sex, and a rabid admirer of same, he is quite obviously in for an interesting life post-Institute. Provided he survives another summer a la Va. Beach, he will journey to U. Va. for med-school or more Chemistry.

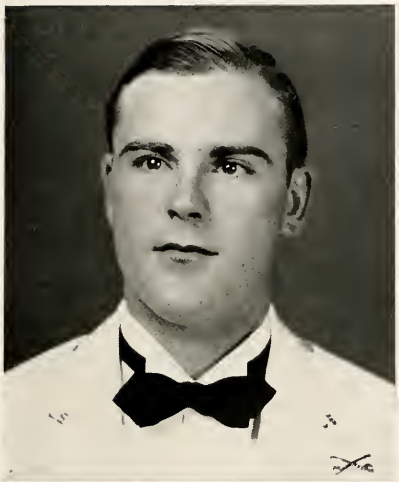






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JOHN DICKINSON WILLIAMS

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '45 "G" Company

CADET (4, 3, 2, 1), Business Manager (1); Wrestling (4); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Newman Club (4, 3, 2, 1); A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3).

Military Service: 32 months; T/5gt., Infantry; Overseas—ETO. Bronze Star.

Little Brother John from the Holy City is the financial long-head who pulled the CADET from the rocks and streamlined its circulation department. He spent three long, honorable years in the Infantry and returned to the Institute to team up with Malmo. He's witty, self-assured, industrious.



THEODORE MINTON WILSON

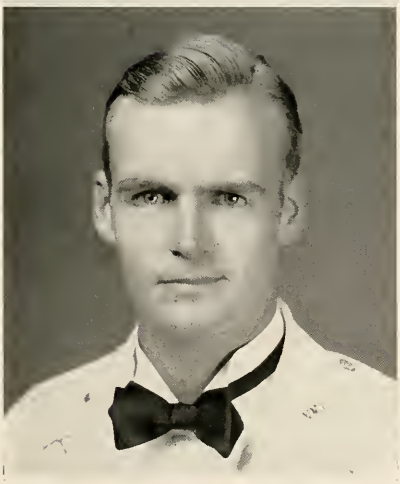
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Civil Engineering '44 "G" Company

Polo (3, 2, 1); Private (4, 3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 51 months; Captain, Armored Force; Overseas—ETO; Purple Heart; Bronze Star.

Ted achieved prominence by entering V.M.I. with a Republican campaign button in his lapel. After other minor faux pas Ted entered the Army and returned last Fall to spend a year dodging Gianelloni's rhumba gyrations and Bowers' polo strokes. He eagerly anticipates work in his father's Chicago office.



SERGEANT WOODHULL WISE

CAPE VINCENT, NEW YORK

Electrical Engineering '45 "G" Company

Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); A. I. E. E. (3), Secretary (2), Vice President (1); Basketball (4); Football (4, 3); Vice President Class of '45; Hop Committee (2), President (1); BOMB Staff (1); Honor Court (3); General Committee (3); Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2).

Military Service: 31 months; T/Sgt., Infantry; Overseas—ETO; Purple Heart with Cluster; Bronze Star.

Sarge is a paradox—corn cob pipe, chaw, motorcycle; finds society annoyingly superficial, yet is greatly interested in people. He is called "barracks politician"; thinks deeply and has strong convictions—not all conventional. He's hard to know—it takes time—but the reward is well worth the effort.

"Bogus"



"Tim"



"Sarge"





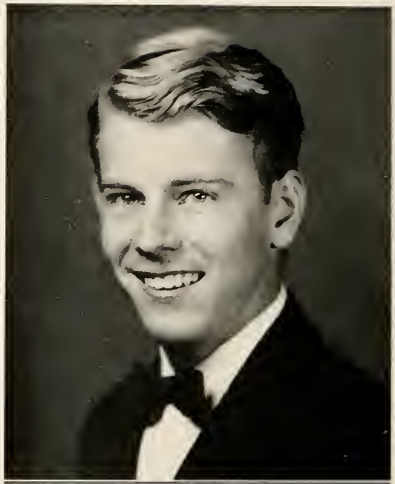
"Jack"



"George"



"Fitz"



JACK MONTGOMERY BURNETT

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering '45 Civilian

Roanoke Club (1, 2, 3, 4); A. I. E. E. (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (4).

Military Service: 42 months; 1st Lt., Air Corps; Overseas—Pacific; Air Medal.

Jack characterizes himself as 'another peon still trying to figure out the answers." He has chosen the right girl with whom to grow old—lovely Buttie—and they have an excellent companion for this aging process—Charming daughter Connie. One of the guinea pigs of reconversion, Jack and Buttie managed "Club 108" in 1946-47—To them the everloving thanks of their brother rats.



GEORGE ENG

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Civil Engineering '43 Civilian

A. S. C. E. (3, 2, 1); Wrestling (4, 3, 2); Baseball (4, 3, 2); Football (4, 3, 2); Track (4, 3, 2); Private (4, 3, 2, 1).

Military Service: 47 months; Captain, Field Artillery; Overseas—Pacific.

George's unassuming manner belies his brilliant war record and later work as an intelligence officer on General Marshall's "Cease-Fire" mission to China. It is ironical that the Army had to teach George how to speak Chinese. With a keen sense of humor, a pretty wife, and a promising future, George has little to ask of life.



WILLIAM EVERETT FITZPATRICK, JR.

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering '46 Civilian

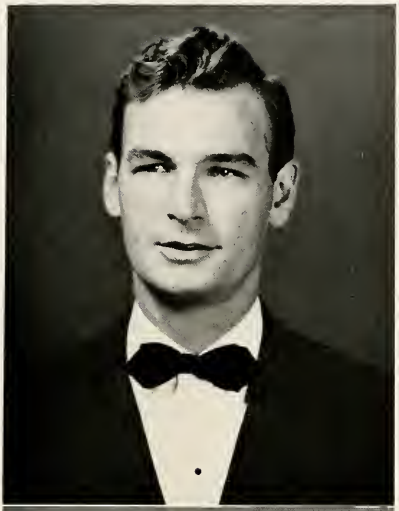
Second Class Finance Committee (2); A. I. E. E. (1); Academic Stars (2); Private (4); Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2).

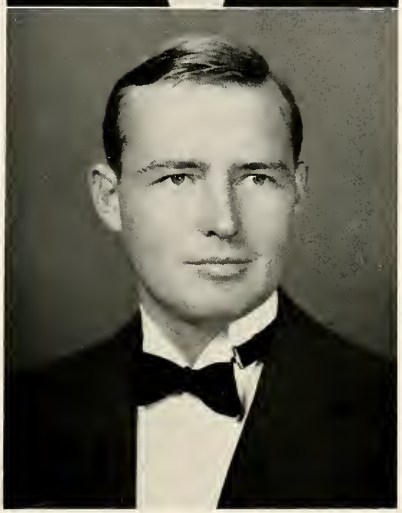
Military Service: 30 months; 2nd Lt., Infantry; Overseas—ETO.

"Fitz," who hails from Lexington, entered barracks with that group known as the Class of '46. He left in '44 for duty in the Army, in which he acquired the rank of 2nd Lt. and a most charming French wife. An excellent student, he is considered one of the brains of the EE Dept. This fact, coupled with an easy disposition should take him a long way.



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"Bob"



"Joe"

ROBERT WADE GLEASON

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering '45 Civilian

Wrestling (4); Private (4, 2); Corporal (3).

Military Service: 38 months; 1st Lt., Infantry; Overseas—ETO; Bronze Star.

Bob groped his way to Lexington in 1941 and continued to advance in the same manner through his first two years at V.M.I. He then was given an opportunity to search for Vera. He found her in Paris; brought her back; married her; and finished at the Institute as one of the chosen civilian students.

JOSEPH WATKINS McCULLOUGH

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Civil Engineering '45 Civilian

Football (4, 3, 2); Basketball (4); Track (4); Monogram Club; Deep South Club (4, 3, 2); Private (4); Corporal (3); Private (2); Civilian (1).

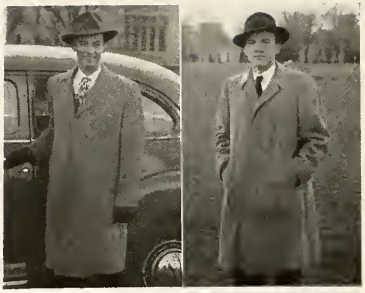
Military Service: 32 months; 1st Lt., Air Corps; Overseas—ETO.

Joe left his brother rats in 1942 for a glamorous career in the Air Force—a career which was climaxed with one combat mission, parachute silk, and forty-two days as a PW. He returned to the Institute with Alice, and later was joined by his daughter, Martha. There are three big things about Mac—his sense of humor, his heart, and his shoulders.

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Frank and Ruth, Fritz and Marlese, Vera and Bob, Margie and George





"Mac" "Dick"





RICHARD C. G. SORENSEN

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Electrical Engineering '44 Civilian

Acolian Club (4); Presbyterian Club (4, 3), President (2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Wrestling (4); Track (4); Football, Assistant Manager (3); Private (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2).

Military Service: 24 months; 1st Lt., Field Artillery; Overseas—Pacific.

Long before "Dick" returned from the wars with his bride, the former Miss Bettie Mae Tucker of Winston-Salem, whom he married in Tokyo, he had earned a reputation for being slow but extremely thorough. "Dick" has proved to be a fast friend to those of us who know him.

ELMER McMASTER PUSEY, JR.

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

Civil Engineering '45 Civilian

Track (4); Glee Club (4, 3); Private (4, 3, 2).

Military Service: 36 months; Sgt., Field Artillery; Overseas—ETO.

Mac is a dutiful husband who can consequently count many household chores among his accomplishments. If he can persuade his Betty that farm life is just what she dreams of, he will forsake the slide rule, level, and transit for the plow and hoe. Indications are that a happy and useful future is in store for Mac, whether it be building bridges, milking cows, or both.

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Joe and Alice, Jack and Buttie, Dick and Bettie, Mac and Betty



IN RETROSPECT . . .

The V.M.I. Class of 1949-A is typical of the species of conglomerated post-war classes which roam the campuses and crowd the class rooms of the colleges and universities of this nation today. Its graduates are drawn from men who entered the Institute as long ago as September, 1939, and men who entered as recently as February, 1945. Eight Brother Rat classes, from '43 to '49-A, have their representatives within its ranks. The ages of these men vary as greatly as their class numerals, for standing beside several of the youngest, who have not yet turned twenty, are the oldest, who are but a year short of thirty. Seven of these men are married, and two of them have become fathers.

Of the seventy-three graduates of 1949-A, sixty-one served in one of the branches of the armed forces, twenty-three as commissioned officers. Purple Hearts and decorations for heroism in action are numerous among these men, and for many there are memories of Brother Rats who were not fortunate enough to return from war, and stand with them on graduation day.

Among these graduates are veterans who fought in every theater on the globe, from North Africa and across Europe to the Pacific Islands and across Japan, and deep into China. There are men with the marks of war upon them. Not only the scars of battle left upon some by the shrapnel and bullets of the enemy, there are other marks—marks which man cannot see. He must feel them. There are memories stamped forever upon the minds of some of these men, and for all their travel, and all their merry-making, these indelible memories of war cannot be erased from their minds.

Older men, wiser men, have said that war is a sobering thing, that war makes a man old beyond his years. Perhaps—but these V.M.I. men who were touched by war do not prove these things. They are an older group, a group wise beyond its years perhaps, but hardly a more somber group than any of the V.M.I. classes of the past. War matured them, quite naturally, and the travel and experience in service gave them knowledge which no peacetime class could ever glean. But the rollicking good nature of these men, the feeling of oneness, and the spirit of brotherhood pervading the Institute have not been touched by war, or time, or travel.

1. "Old Hart."

2. Our New Jersey Mountaineer.

3. Studborough, the picture man.

4. "Are we gonna beat Tech?"

5. Kibitzing.

6. Divided thoughts — little on work.

7. Zack's most prized possession.

8. "We're going to win that game tomorrow."

9. "Oh they're hanging old Va. in the morning."

10. Saturday in the village.

11. "I'm gonna buy a paper doll."

12. High command.

13. "It's great to be back."

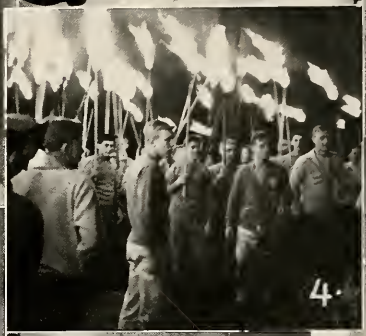
14. Whatsa matter men, don't you get enough to eat at the mess hall?




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1. Oh clear the way...

2. Excursion to the Sem.

3. Ah, these first classmen and their weekends.

4. Shame on you, Sambo.

5. The band peps it up.

6. When two battalions meet.

7. Whoa, Lizzie!

8. Whatta man!

9. Good cheer, a la '47.

10. Let's not keep secrets, Bill.

11. On to Atlanta.

12. "The Army As I Saw It" by J. R. Sadler.

13. Sieg Heil!

14. Final, 1947.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1949-B

Never will there be a more memorable moment in any of our lives than the day we became Cadets of V.M.I. Entering in midsummer we soon realized that we were not the high school big shots that were still fresh in our memories. We were Rats; no other fate could have seemed as bad, then. We could not understand the system, but when the last B. R. left the gauntlet on that glorious February afternoon, we realized that a group of individuals had been welded by this system into a spirited and recognized class.

The new Rat class arrived on the post only a few days after we assumed the duties of old cadets. We were ready for them and were all eager to welcome them in the traditional manner. However, to our amazement, the system which made men out of us had become "obsolete, brutal, barbaric, and ungentlemanly." The traditional war with the first class and the tactical force resulted. It became all too evident that the third class never wins only after we lost several of our boys as martyrs of a worthy cause. That spring our class went dry as the Sahara. One of us zigged when we should have zagged. We found ourselves in line to become honorary members of the W. C. T. U. **As all furloughs do, summer came slowly and disappeared much too rapidly.** With the routine in full swing, the fall slipped away before we knew it, with football taking up most of our interest. In victory or defeat we were proud of our team. Christmas was soon a memory. Tales of a great furlough were swapped and everyone learned that the first liar in a barracks B.S. session doesn't have a chance.

Our second class year arrived. Our entire philosophy was revised. Forgetting our feelings as naughty thirds, we too looked upon the third class as rats out of the ratline. Nevertheless, we realized the contribution life as a third makes to the education of the V.M.I. man. As Rats we learned to take it; as thirds we learned to give it out, but fairly.

All eyes were focused on Ring Figure. After much planning and practice, the coveted week-end arrived. Our best girls came to V.M.I. For most of us it was their first visit. Boastful bets were placed on "arch time", but when the time came we were all scared. Some of the uninformed lasses ducked, but the figure was a huge success. The rings felt wonderful and of course are far superior to any other in barracks. Cigarettes were carried with the left hand and all pointing was done with the decorated finger. The June of this year brought us our first real finals.

Once again the summer furlough vanished. Football and fall slipped away. At the time of this writing we are standing on the threshold of our first class year. With cherished memories we look to "The" year in the life of the V.M.I. cadet. This year along with its F.C.P.'s brings new jobs and responsibilities. Having watched our class in its development for three years, we feel that the coming year is going to be a great one, rich with the spirit of our class, 1949-B.



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Chemistry

T. R. BOHN, JR. Chicago, Illinois
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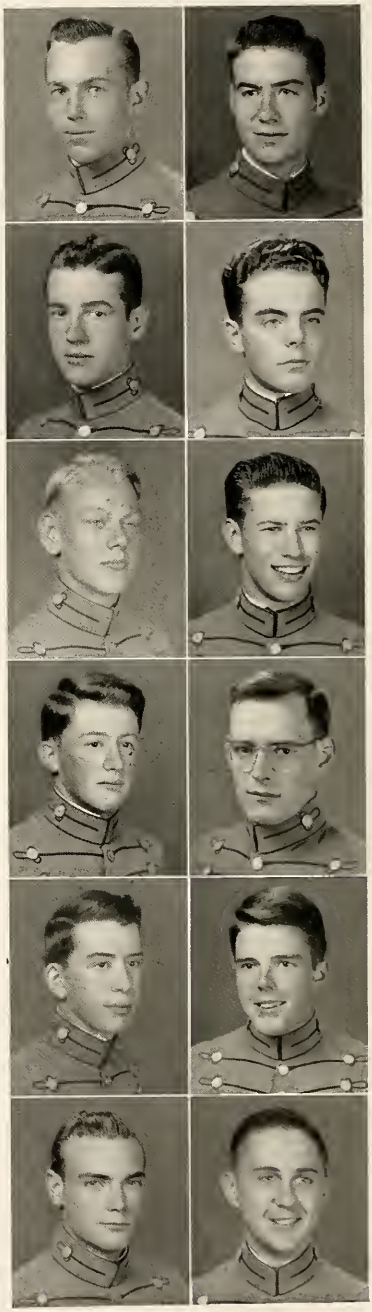
S. S. BRADFORD, JR., '45 . . . Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania
Liberal Arts

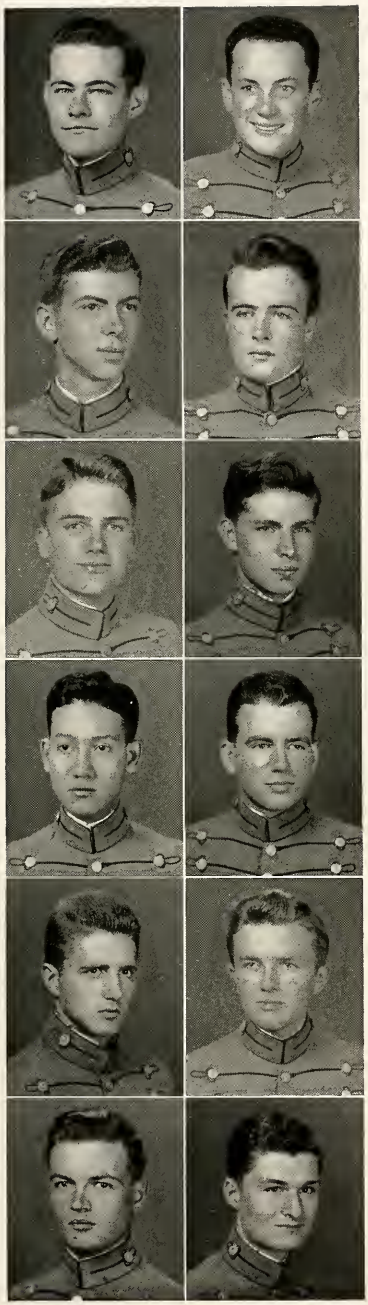
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L. E. BUTLER, '49-A Suffolk, Virginia
Pre-Medical





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Electrical Engineering

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Pre-Medical

J. E. J. DUKE, III, '50-A Austin, Texas
Civil Engineering

J. W. ENOCHS, JR. Hopewell, Virginia
Civil Engineering

G. R. EVANS, "47 Arlington, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

E. O. GALLEGO, JR., '50-A Manila, Philippine Islands
Electrical Engineering

R. L. GAULT Lexington, Virginia
Liberal Arts

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Civil Engineering

R. S. GORDON Suffolk, Virginia
Civil Engineering

M. M. GREGORY, JR., '47 Richmond, Virginia
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Chemistry

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Civil Engineering

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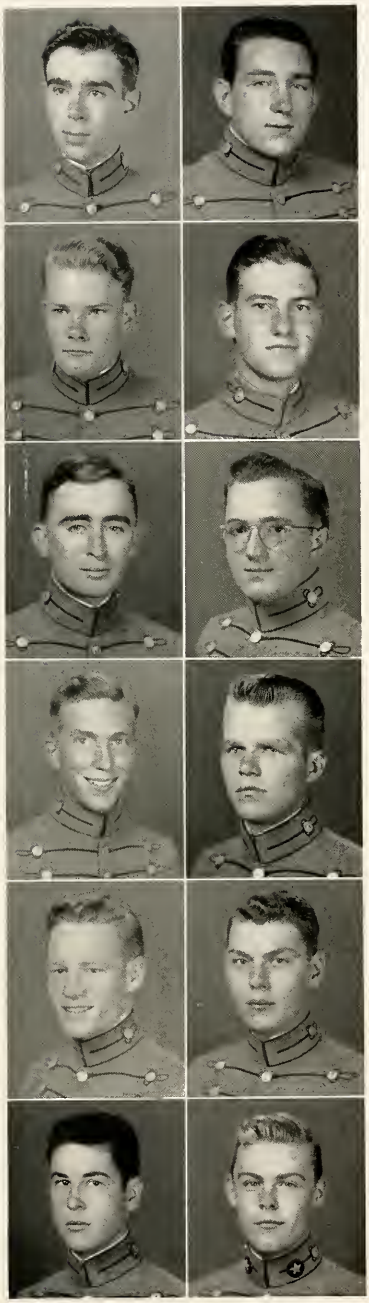
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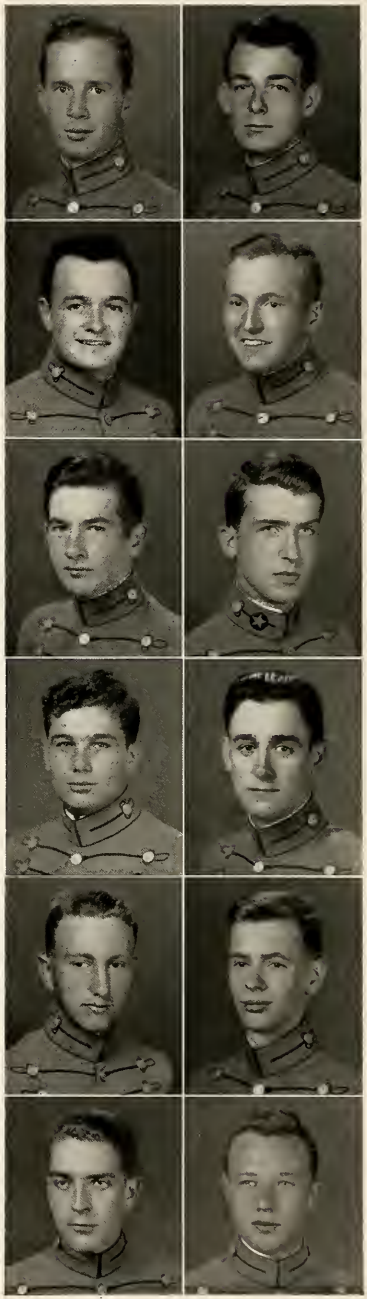
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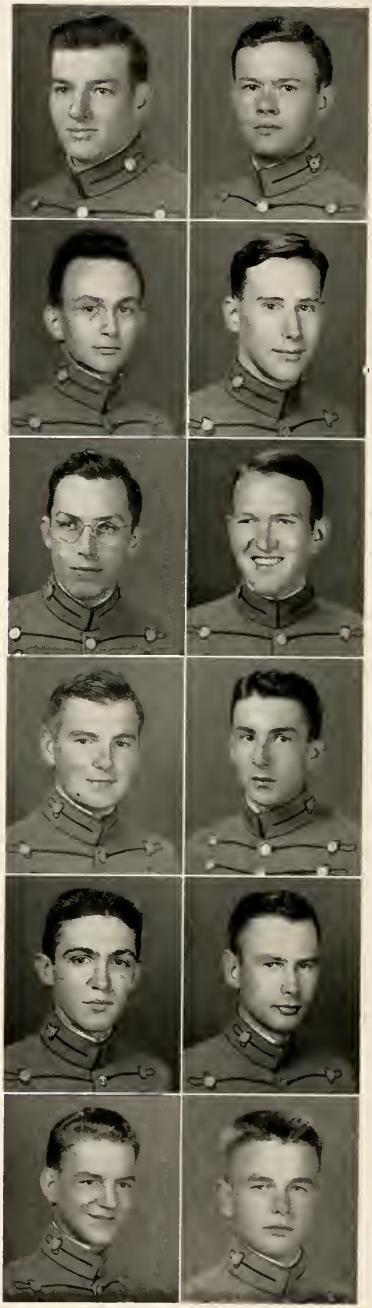
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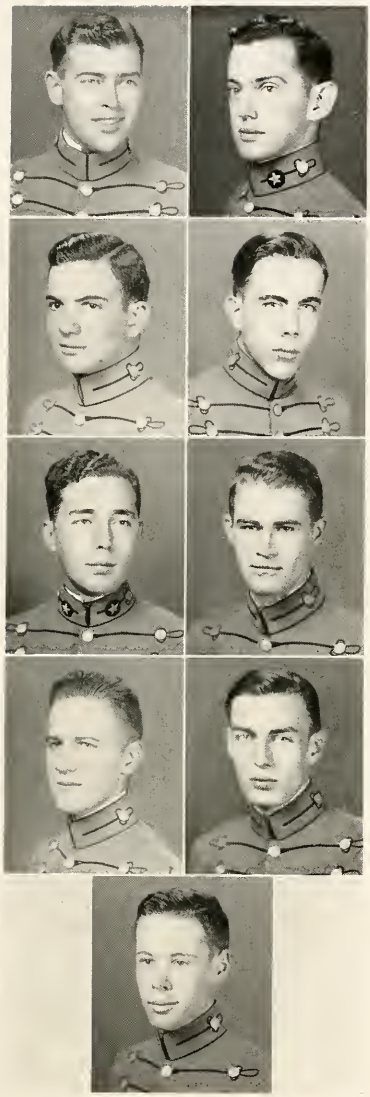
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Civil Engineering

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Civil Engineering

1. The Corps will form INSIDE.

2. Welcoming committee.

3. Rogues' gallery.

4. Duck soup.

5. Ka-whack!

6. Dean Hudson and Ensemble at Finals '47.

7. Lexington night club life.

8. Lexington Philharmonic.

9. First rat sentinel coming up.

10. "The last mile."

11. Pledge bait.

12. "Whole damned team."

13. Hey, fellows, don't be greedy!

14. Old yell for the "SUPE."

15. Most famous, and oldest Alumni.

16. Doug and Nancy.

17. "Believe it or not."



























1. Hallelujah! . . . that long-awaited day.

2. Aftermath of number 1.

3. Table manners.

4. Merry Christmas, fellows.

5. Traffic jam.

6. Satisfaction.

7. Why, Pinky, we didn't know you could play.

8. "Hail, hail to Varsity . . ."

9. I'm so-o-o glad you could come over.

10. "Christmas gift" at Southern Sem.

11. Yard birds.

12. Visitors' Day.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1949-C

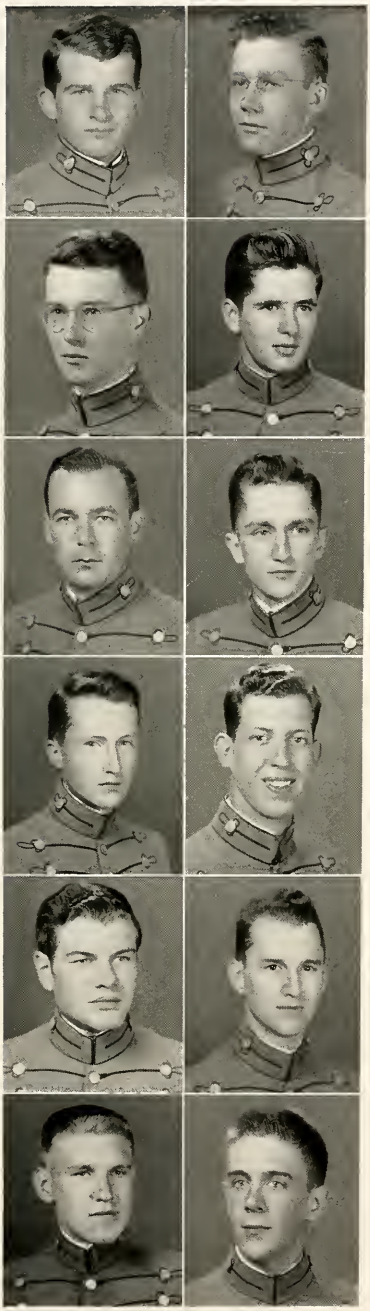
In November, 1945, the class of 1949-C came into being. It was formed to accommodate men who were unable to keep up with the work of their original classes, a few cadet veterans of World War II who had returned at the time, and in anticipation of the many more veterans who would return to enter it later. It is unique at V.M.I. in that it is the only class formed solely as an academic expedient without the usual Brother Rat ties and traditions.

In membership, '49-C has been a hodge-podge, fluctuating organization. The cosmopolitan character of the class, insofar as V.M.I. is concerned, need only be emphasized by mentioning that it contains representatives of the Brother Rat classes of '45, '47, '48-A, '48-B, '49-A, '49-B, and '50-A, and that the ages of its members run from eighteen to twenty-seven—with the exception of the first class, the widest range of ages of any class in barracks. The average age of '49-C's is about twenty-two. It may be inferred from the diversity of Brother Rat classes represented and the variance of ages that '49-C as a group has little in common outside the realm of academics—end even there there is diversity, for its members are scattered through all the major departments of the Institute. As of September, 1947, thirty-nine of the total membership of seventy-one were enrolled in civil engineering, eleven in electrical engineering, four in chemistry, twelve in liberal arts, and five in pre-med.

Probably the greatest difficulty confronting the class, and the executive department in dealing with it, has been the irregularity of many of the men's schedules. There can be no standard curriculum for all the '49-C's in each major department since many men have previous credits from V.M.I. that do not correspond in class or kind to those of many others in the major. And the men who returned to V.M.I. after a term or two at some other college have even more diverse credits. Think of the administrative headaches involved in dealing with a class which is now in its 2-A term but most of whose members have at least one irregular subject such as Rat language, 3-A history or English, or any of the many subjects intended for men in other terms!—and in some cases even in other departments! And on top of that, few of the '49-C's have the same irregularities during the same term.

At present the Class of 1949-C is purely the academic expedient that it was when it was established. It is believed, however, that upon entering its First Class year next fall it will work more and more as a unit in order to fulfill the duties that normally fall upon the First Class, and as a consequence perhaps become a class with ties of spirit and tradition as well as those purely functional ties which bind it at present.





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Pre-Medical

J. E. COBB, '46 Blytheville, Arkansas
Civil Engineering

J. H. COLEMAN, JR., '45 Lynchburg, Virginia
Civil Engineering

T. R. COOKE, '49-B Lynchburg, Virginia
Civil Engineering

J. S. CROSWELL, JR., '47 Hampton, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

I. C. CRYTZER, JR., '46 Manorville, Pennsylvania
Civil Engineering

P. V. D. DAVIES, '45 Chattanooga, Tennessee
Civil Engineering

C. H. DAVIS, JR., '47 Martinsville, Virginia
Civil Engineering

E. P. DAVIS, '49-B Lexington, Virginia
Liberal Arts

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Civil Engineering

R. D. ELLETT, '46 Lynchburg, Virginia
Civil Engineering

J. M. ELLIS, JR., '46 Elizabeth, Pennsylvania
Civil Engineering

P. X. ENGLISH, JR., '47 Meridian, Mississippi
Electrical Engineering

B. I. EVANS, '49-A Columbia, South Carolina
Civil Engineering

H. M. FAIN, JR., '48-B Bristol, Tennessee
Civil Engineering

M. C. FEINMAN, '49-B Lynchburg, Virginia
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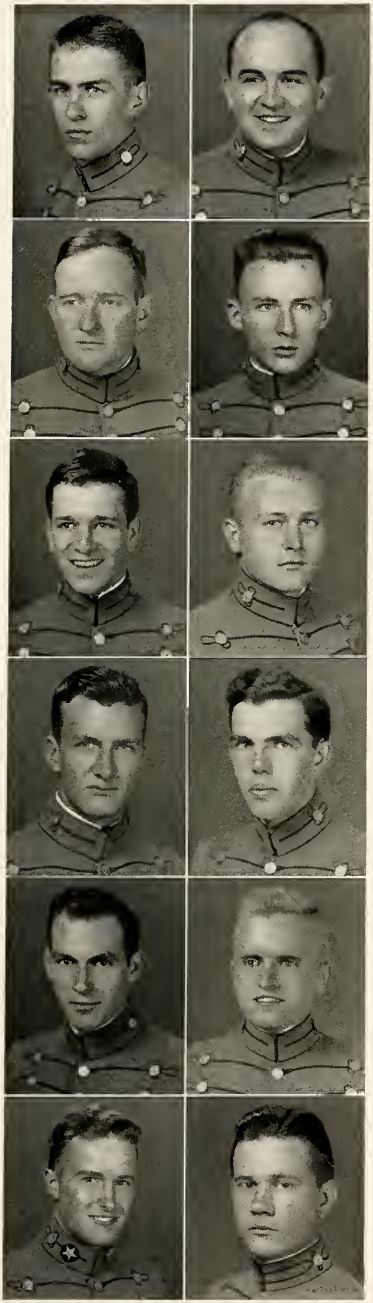
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Civil Engineering

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Liberal Arts





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Civil Engineering

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Pre-Medical

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Liberal Arts

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Liberal Arts

L. N. MAUCK, JR., '46 Richmond, Virginia
Civil Engineering

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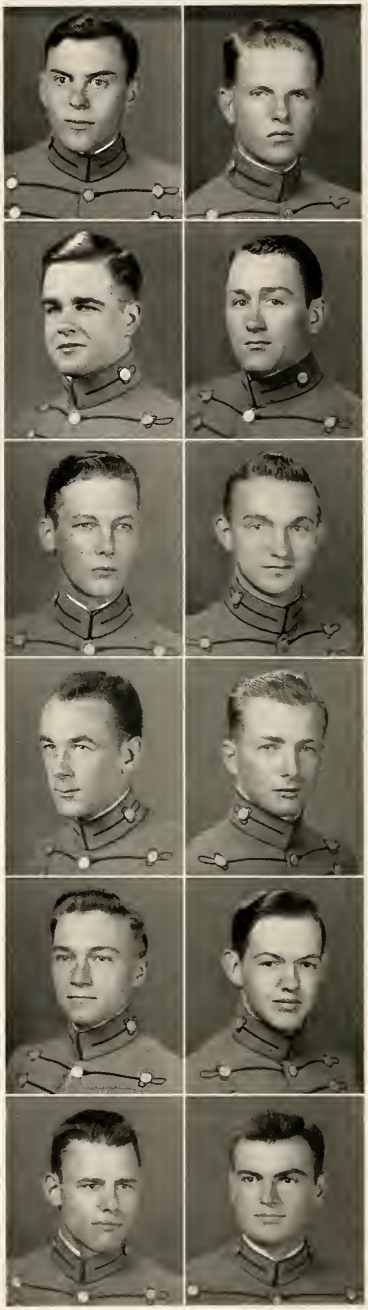
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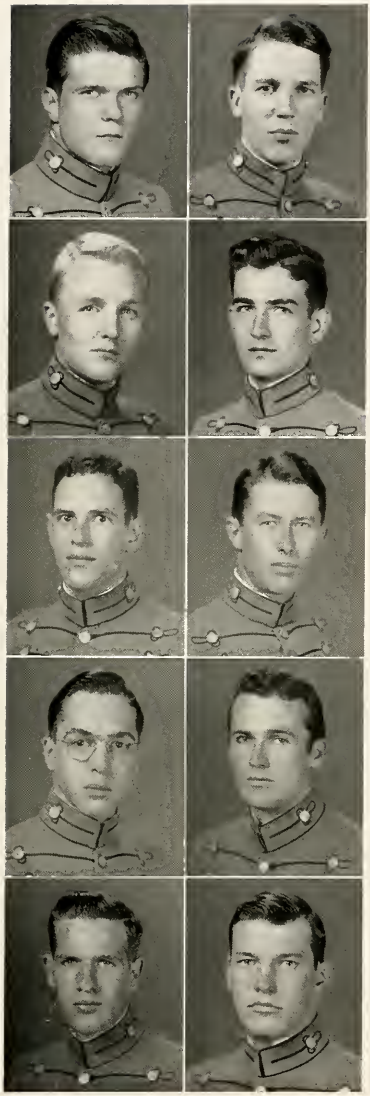
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Pre-Medical

R. H. PATTERSON, '48-A Richmond, Virginia
Liberal Arts

V. J. RAGUNUS, '46 Plymouth, Pennsylvania
Civil Engineering





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Civil Engineering

A. S. ROBERTSON, '47 Richmond, Virginia
Electrical Engineering

G. C. ROWLAND, '49-B Kingston, New York
Civil Engineering

L. SHAHUN, JR., '48-A Memphis, Tennessee
Liberal Arts

A. C. SMITH, JR., '47 Norfolk, Virginia
Civil Engineering

C. S. SNODDY, JR., '48-B Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Chemistry

W. B. TAYLOR, '47 Big Island, Virginia
Civil Engineering

R. L. THOMASON, '49-B Leeds, Alabama
Civil Engineering

R. C. THOMPSON, '48-B Culpeper, Virginia
Civil Engineering

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Civil Engineering

J. W. TIMMINS, JR., '47 Dallas, Texas
Liberal Arts

T. M. WATSON, JR., '48-B Dallas, Texas
Civil Engineering

W. A. WHITEHURST, '49-B Virginia Beach, Virginia
Civil Engineering

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Civil Engineering

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Liberal Arts

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Pre-Medical



IN MEMORIAM

HERMAN LEIGH PAGE, JR.

★ "Sonny" came to the Virginia Military Institute from Amherst, Virginia. He matriculated with the class of 1949-B on July 11, 1945.

His many friends at V.M.I. learned, with a great deal of sorrow, of his death during summer furlough. He was killed accidentally on August 15, 1947.

WILLIAM J. DINWIDDIE

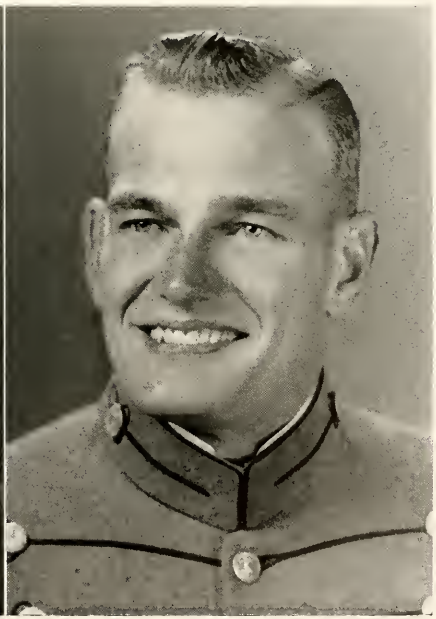
★ "Jap," as he was affectionately known to us, entered V.M.I. on March 4, 1946, as a member of the class of 1950-A. He brought with him a distinguished record of service overseas during World War II.

At V.M.I., he showed the same principles of character and high-mindedness which had won for him many decorations while in the service of his country. It was with great sorrow that we learned of his death on June 11, 1947.

HERMAN LEIGH PAGE, JR.



WILLIAM J. DINWIDDIE



HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1950-A

On March 4, 1946, forty young men made their first appearance at the Institute. Some of us came from Uncle Sam's services; others of us were just out of high school. But regardless of what we were before, we were soon introduced to the V.M.I. way of doing things. The three and a half months that followed were to prove very eventful for each of us. Our first Easter Hop gave us a welcome pause in the strict routine to which we were becoming accustomed. After a seeming eternity, June came, and 1950-A became a class.

After a very short summer vacation, we returned to school. Although we were not third classmen then, we had many new privileges. Among others, one of our most important duties was to help indoctrinate the new cadets in the principles and traditions of the Institute. In November came our first corps trip, the annual trip to Roanoke for our game with V.P.I. A month later we left on the long awaited Christmas furlough.

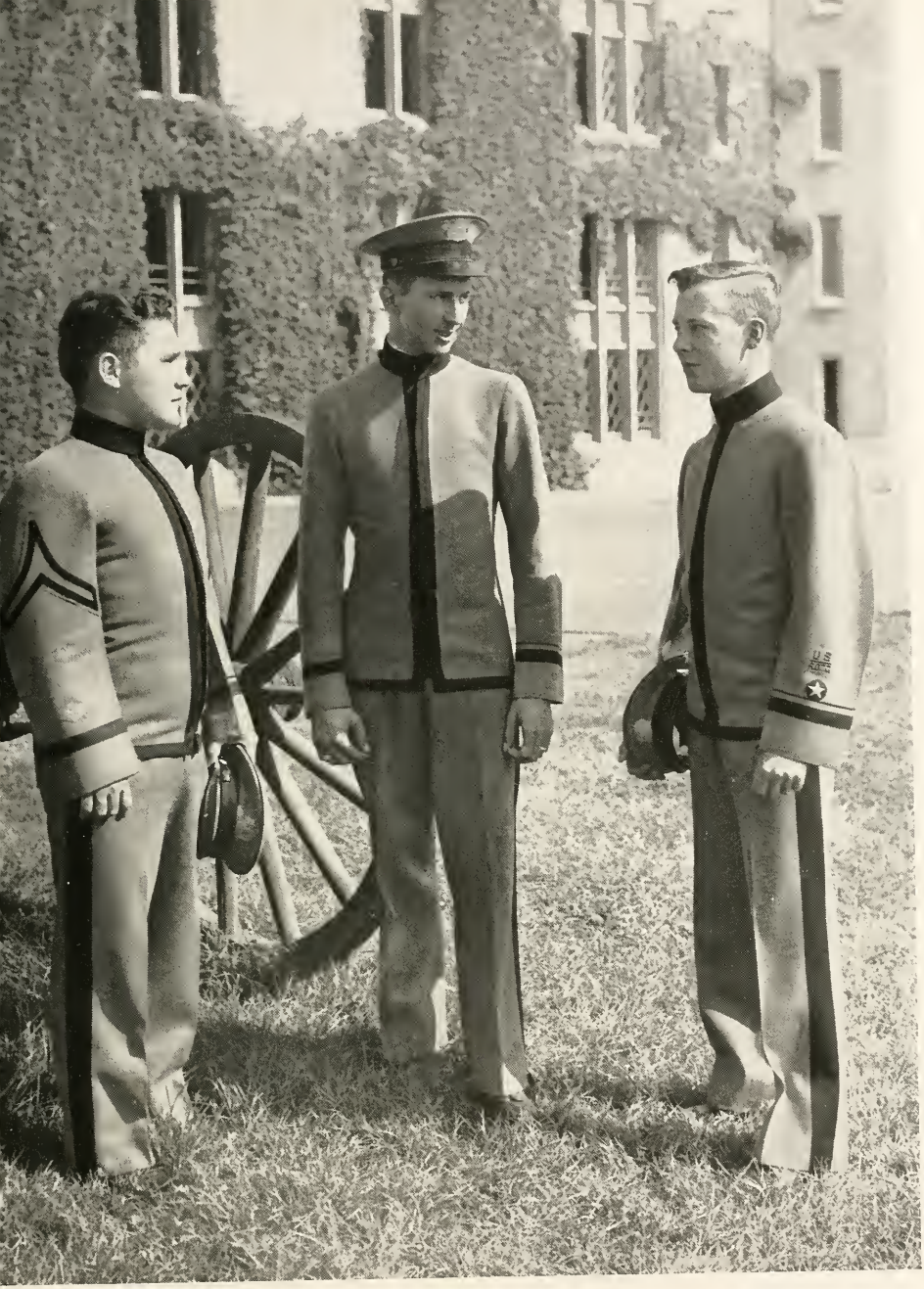
In February, we were granted our third class privileges, and with these came more new responsibilities. Many of our class attained the rank of corporal. The next few months were busy ones for us, but time passed quickly, and it was time for Finals again.

Returning in September, we were saddened by the loss during summer vacation of one of our most beloved Brother Rats. Admired and respected by the entire corps, "Jap" Dinwiddie was a symbol of the type of man who has immortalized V.M.I.

Additional responsibilities were passed on to us, several of our Brother Rats reaching the rank of sergeant, and we began to look forward with eager anticipation to our Ring Figure. In October the corps had its longest trip in recent years to Atlanta for the Georgia Tech game. Thanksgiving, 1947 was engraved in our memories not only by upsetting V.P.I., but also by our buying their mascot gobbler at auction. Then back to the books, and waiting for the Christmas furlough became our main preoccupation.

In February of this year another milestone of our lives at V.M.I. was reached. We became the second class, and new privileges were ours. Leadership of the Second Class Finance Committee became our responsibility. At long last Easter arrived and we put on our class rings for the first time, the event most important for all of us. The class ring, symbol of comradeship, bound us more tightly together in a common love and respect for each other. Of the original forty members of '50-A, Finals this year finds us with but twenty-three members still at the Institute. Although we are diminished in numbers, we look forward with great expectation to the remainder of our stay at V.M.I.





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Civil Engineering

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Civil Engineering

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Electrical Engineering

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Electrical Engineering

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Lynchburg, Virginia
Civil Engineering

J. G. RIPLEY
Staunton, Virginia
Civil Engineering

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Birmingham, Alabama
Civil Engineering

C. L. SHUFFLEBARGER, JR., '49-B
Bluefield, Virginia
Civil Engineering

H. J. SIMPSON, '47
Norfolk, Virginia
Civil Engineering

P. W. STAGG, '48-A
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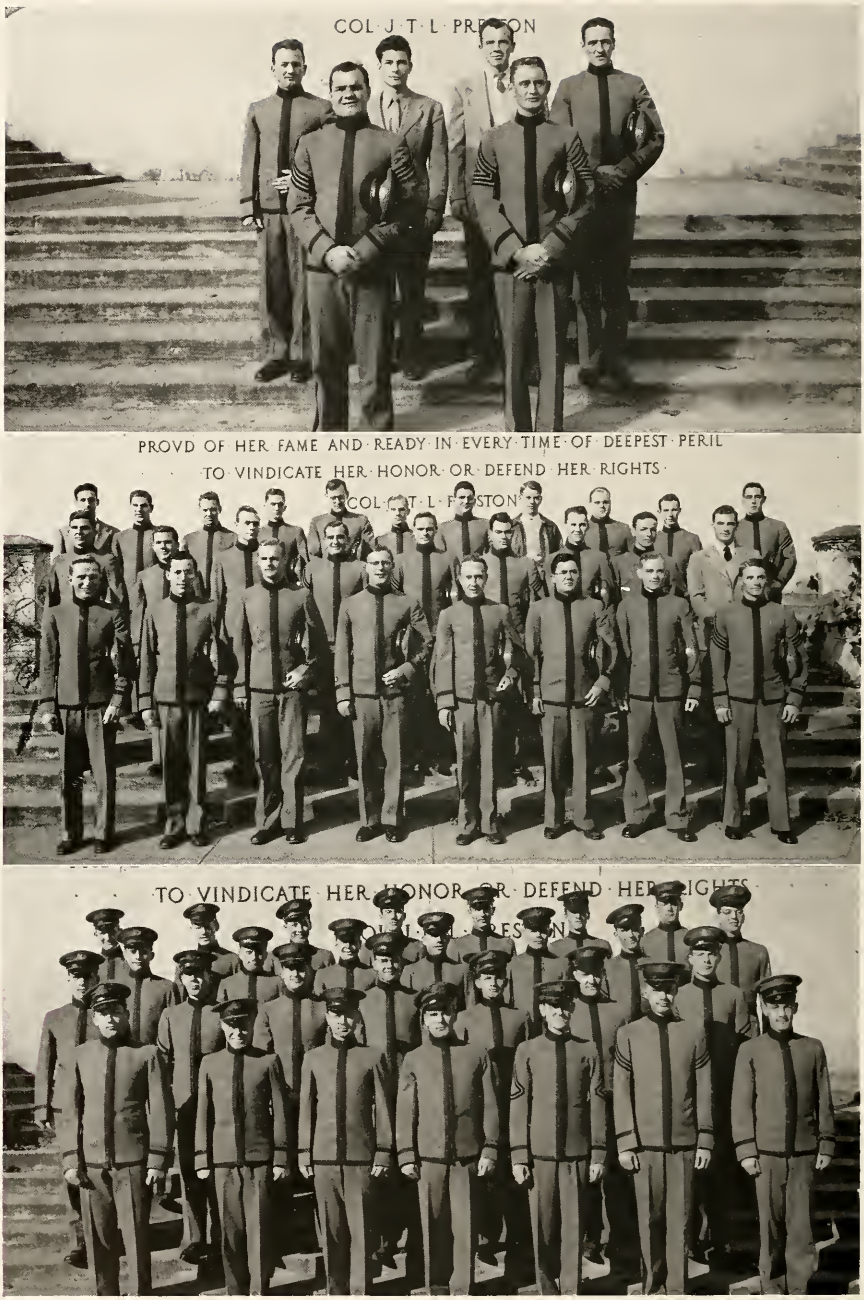
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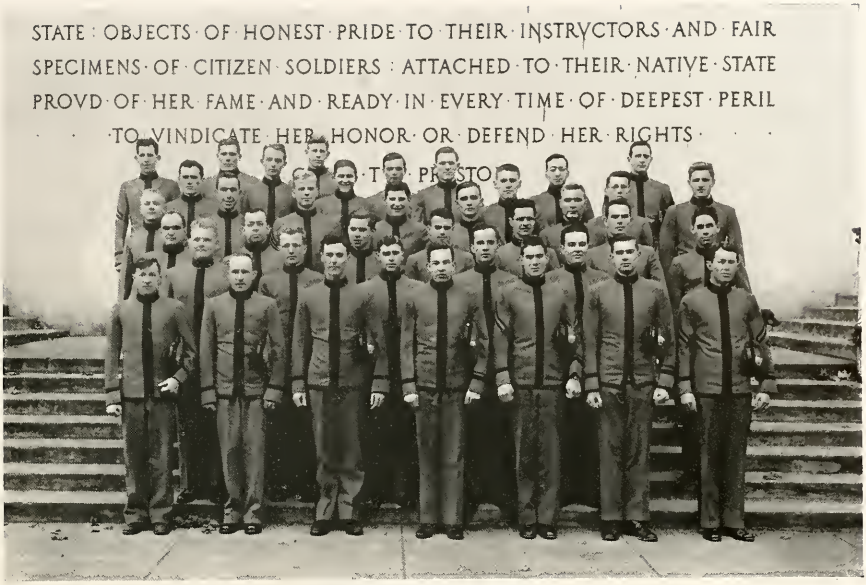
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M. E. WITCHER
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Top: The Brother Rats of 1944. Middle: The Brother Rats of 1945. Bottom: The Brother Rats of 1946.



The Brother Rats of 1947.

MORE "FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE" THAN ANYTHING ELSE, WE PRESENT GROUP PICTURES OF THE BROTHER RAT CLASSES NOW IN BARRACKS . . .

The Brother Rats of 1948-A.





The Brother Rats of 1948-B.

The Brother Rats of 1949-A.





The Brother Rats of 1949-B.

The Brother Rats of 1950-A.



HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1950-B

Excuse me, was I pointing? I apologize for my crudeness. You were asking about the Virginia Military Institute, and I naturally wished to draw your particular attention to the ninth of September, 1946. This is the date on which the members of the Class of 1950 first matriculated at the "pleasant abode". This did not make them a class—not yet. There were nine long months under the influence of the rat system ahead of them. During this time, the people of 1950 were introduced to two third classes, the General Committee, numerous regulations, one commandant, that archfiend called "the hill", and the highly technical terms "butt left", "I.C.C.", and "the max". All of this was designed to make a V.M.I. Class out of men who ranged from fifteen to twenty-five. The rat line ended, after innumerable rumors, on the sixth of June, 1947. Oh, that gauntlet! The very length of the thing took the wind and legs of a seasoned track man. These pains, however, marked the birth of a new Class in barracks.

As Third Classmen, these people have shown the same spirit which was a characteristic of their rat year. The Class had dropped from over three hundred and fifty to just two hundred and one. The scholastic axe, edged with a 7.5, was particularly damaging. The lost Brother Rats were thought of occasionally, but the reintroduction of the O.G.A. into barracks, the new responsibilities, and, above all, the more difficult subjects tended to keep idle thoughts at a minimum. As Thirds, the Class of 1950 found that "life is truly hard and cruel". The Pre-Meds fumbled for hours among spilled precipitates and broken beakers in Quant Lab while their blood-brothers, the Chemists, struggled for the "house grade" with "Les" and "Butch". The E.E.'s and Civils soon learned why Calculus deserved the title of the "Mystery Hour". They were cheered by the prospect of more difficult subjects to come. The Liberal Artists staggered through mountains of material, heard lectures on everything from Wagner to the etymon of that four-letter word, and listened dazedly to various sesquipedalian sides on life. Everyone "finned out" in this mental rat line.

It is too early to tell much about the academic work that will be done by these people, but it is safe to say that they are promising, very promising.

I must apologize again for my rudeness in pointing; but, you see, it **is** the Class of 1950.



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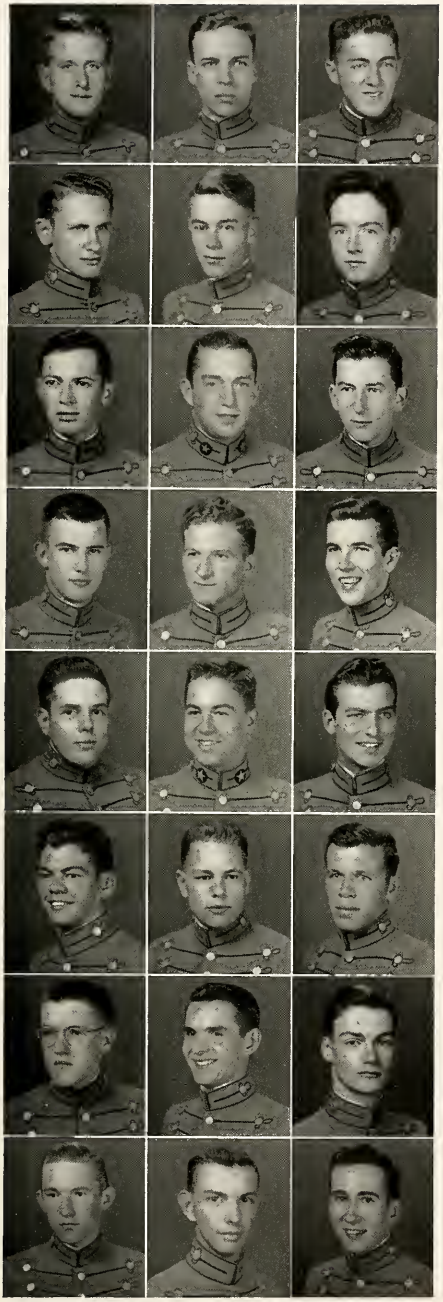
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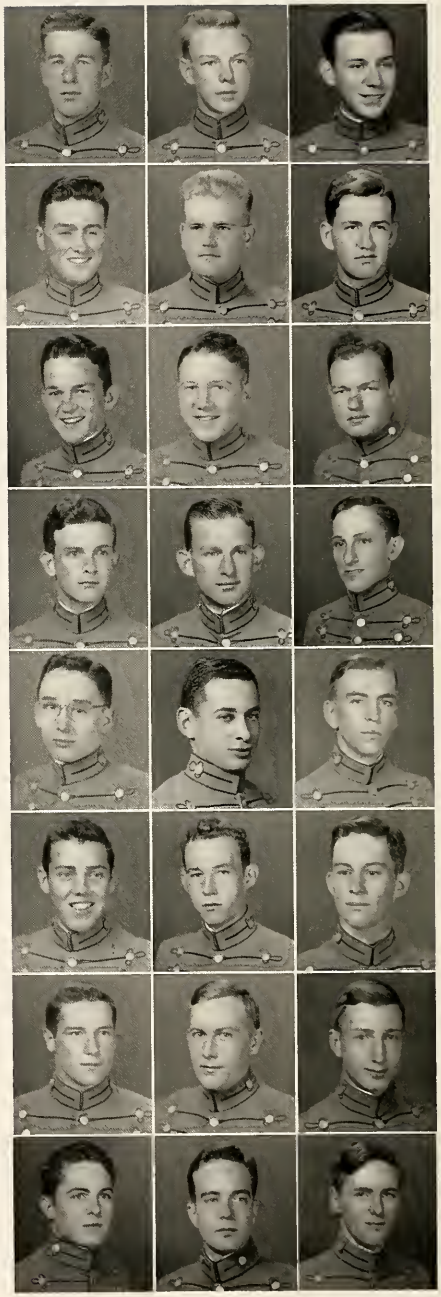
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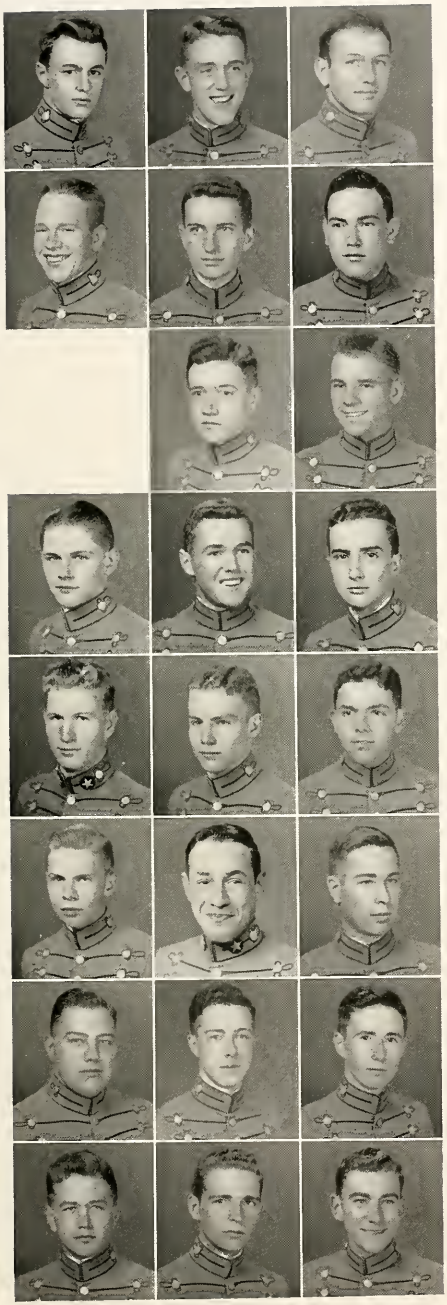
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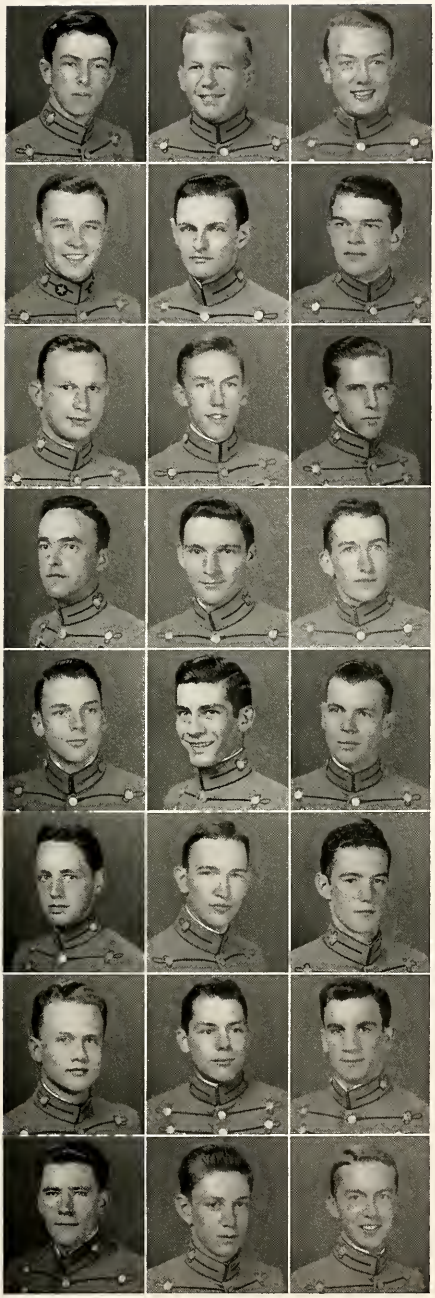
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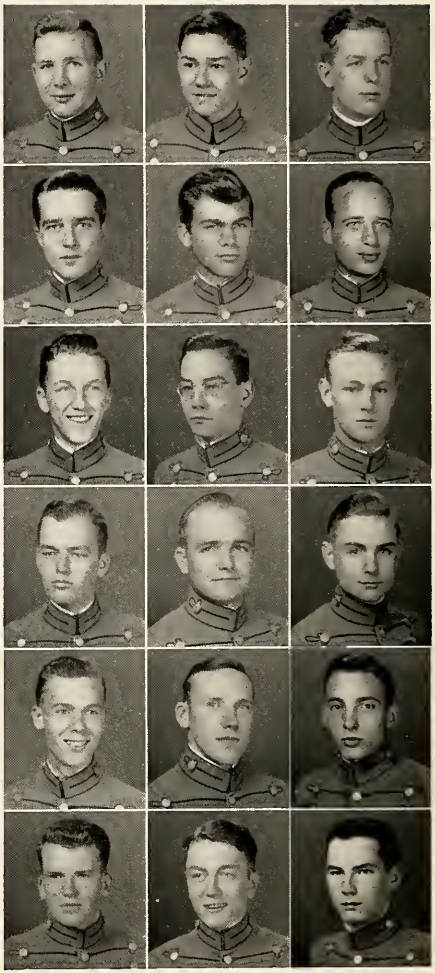
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The Brother Rat Class of 1950-B.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1951

On Monday, September 3, 1947, a large group of young men recently graduated from high school or discharged from one of the armed services of our country strode into Jackson Arch. Upon entering this arch, they were greeted by the concerted shouts and yells of approximately five hundred upperclassmen who were more than eager to impress them with their authority and superiority. This was our first taste of things to come while in the famous V.M.I. Rat-Line. It is doubtful that any one of us will ever forget those first few steps made inside barracks.

After a few days of processing we began to settle down to the old grind of studying. After a few more days, we were put into the regular companies. Time began to fly, and before we realized it, we had been to our first torchlight parade, seen the Keydets win the first ball game of the season, and been released from the Rat-Line for a period of twenty-four hours. Intermingled with these things were a few "step-offs.. and "resurrections," all of which were taken in stride.

The weeks rolled steadily past and Thanksgiving Weekend arrived. This was even more enjoyable than Homecoming, for the Big Red soundly trounced our traditional foes, V.P.I., and we were let out of the Rat-Line for three whole days!

Three weeks after the Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas furlough began. All of us made merry to the nth degree during those fifteen wonderful days. Several of our Brother Rats failed to return, the ties of home being too hard to break again. We who did return were very reluctant about it, and were indeed a dejected bunch as we trudged back into barracks.

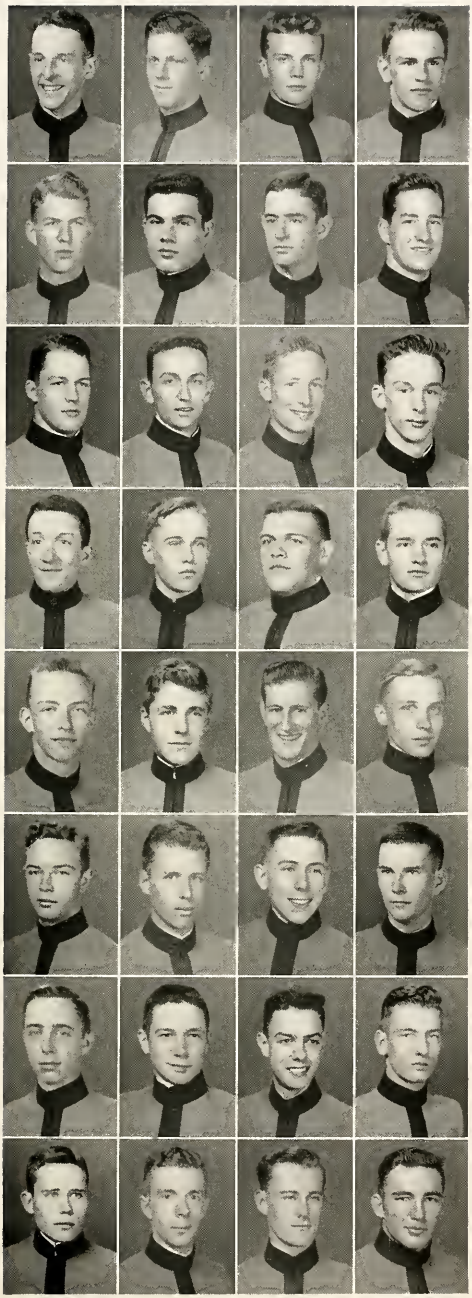
After the exams, we settled down for that long stretch from February to June. From time to time we got into trouble with the upperclassmen, but somehow, things always settled down after a time. Of course we were told countless times that never before had "Rats" had it so easy, but naturally they could never convince us of that.

One Sunday during Spring, we went through what is known as "Bloody Sunday", a connotation which does not do justice to the occasion.

Not too many days later, we ran the "gauntlet," another experience which we shall never forget. We were tired but we were happy!

At times we disliked the place and the system. At other times we loved it. We all think that we had a good time, regardless of some of the unpleasant things that had happened, and we are certainly proud to be old cadets now.





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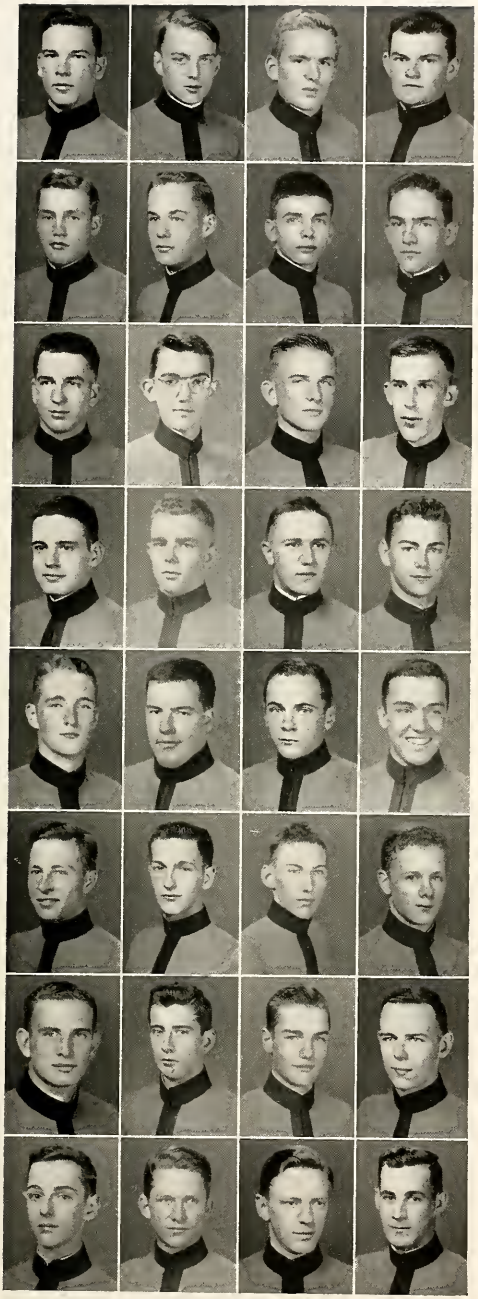
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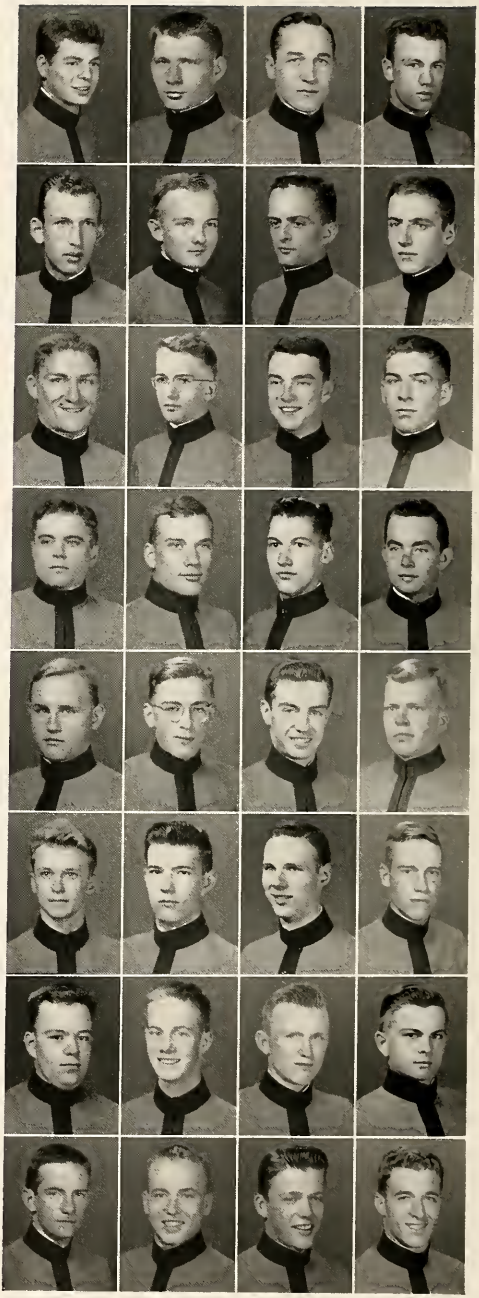
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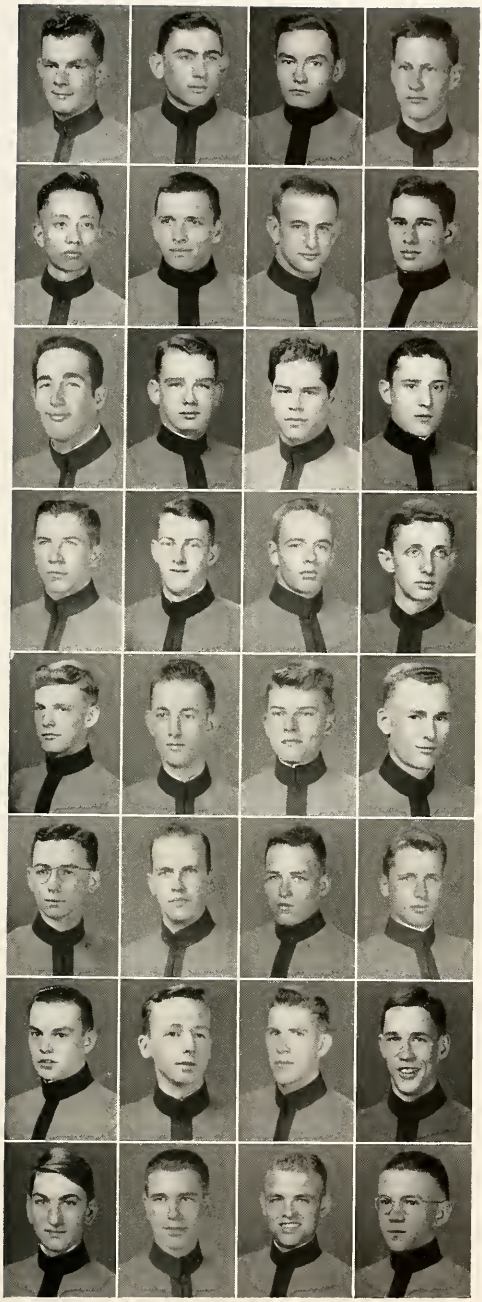
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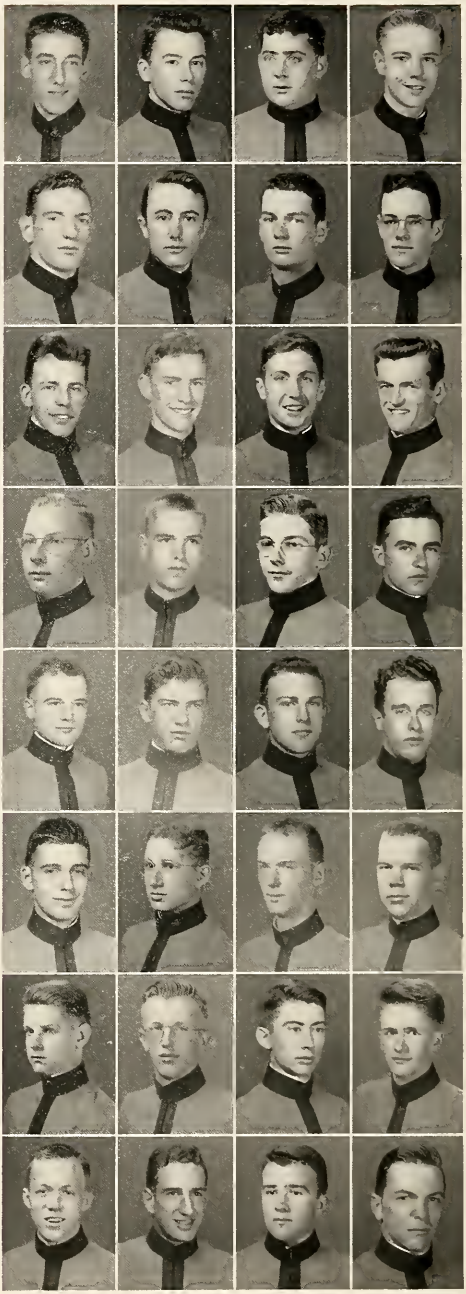
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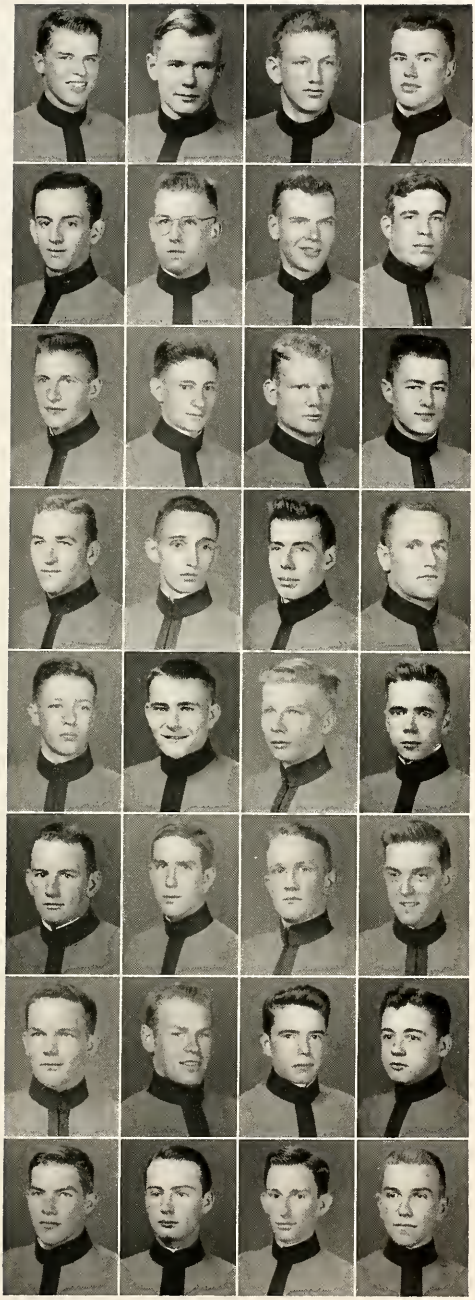
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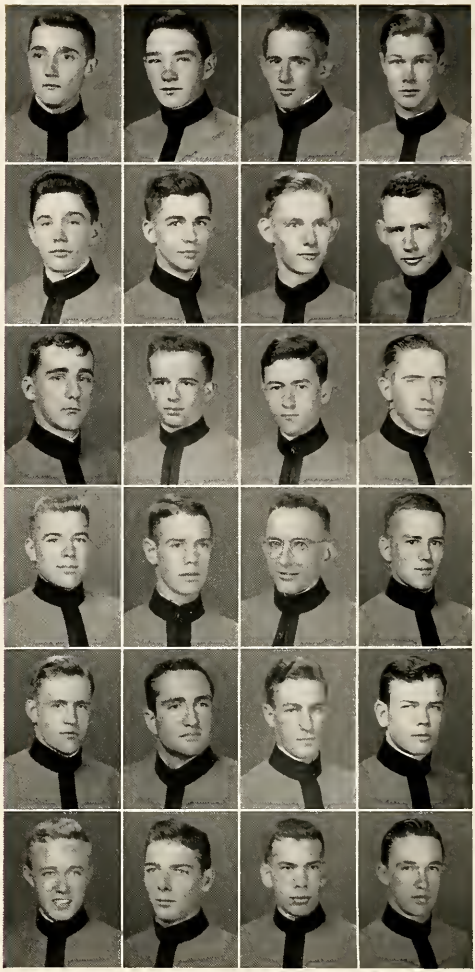
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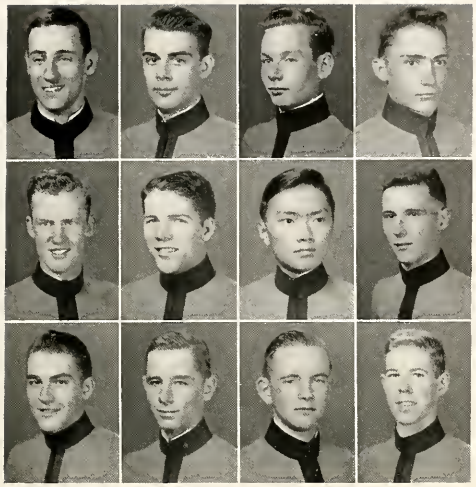
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Y. W. CHIANG

W. P. TROMPETER '50-B

A. V. YOUNG '50-B

1. Changing the guard.

2. "They shall not pass."

3. We have padded cells at V.M.I. too.

4. "Let's have a Skyrocket yell."

5. Air R. O. T. C., no doubt.

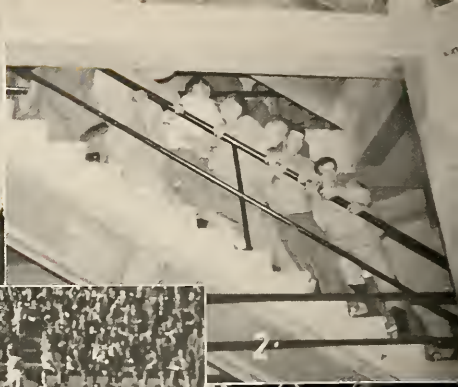
6. Sem dance, eh wat?

7. "And when you go out into the world . . ."

8. "Great Apprehensions."

9. Fans.






















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1. Hoot mon, I'm a Highlander!

2. '49-B's have parties, too.

3. The Big Red has its fun.

4. Freshman calisthenics.

5. What's so funny, Stoop?

6. Vitamins.

7. Due cause for joy.

8. Careful now!

9. Can I help you in any way, Misto?

10. C'est la guerre, La Belle Francais.

11. Under arrest.

12. Battery Right.







1. "That good old mountain dew."

2. Drive 'round to 125, Misto Maxwell.

3. Tea at 139.

4. "The march through Georgia."

5. Younger and Jack.

6. "Hirohito's gift."

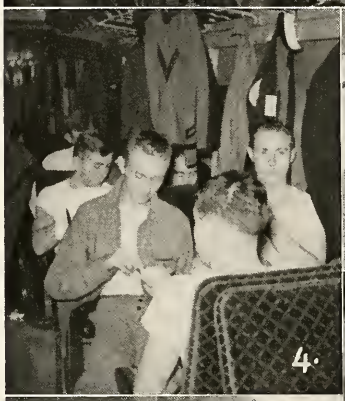
7. "Restraint without rigor."

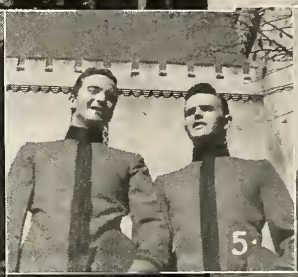
8. Thanksgiving Dinner a la Club Crozet.

9. Sagacious Sage.

10. No more poker for us.

11. The Sem's Christmas Dance.



















1. "Who dat Catfish dat talk lik' a man?"



2. "Give me strength."



3. In the good old summertime.



4. McNamara's Band.



5. "Honey, let's sit this one out."



6. Look out, Les, J. J. is at it again.

7. Model cadet.



8. Hail, Hail . . .



1. Gr-r-r-r, Rat!!

2. Cement Mixer, putsi-putsi.

3. The local shutter-bugs.

4. M-m-m-m-m, Jim, ni-i-i-i-ce.

5. Horrible Hugh and victim.

6. Yay, Tiller, atta boy.

7. "When I was overseas."

8. This shoulda' been censored.

9. "We want Veltri."



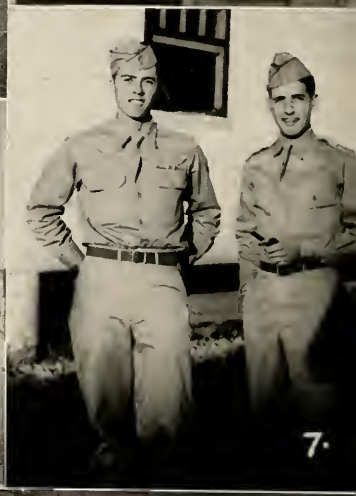


















Book Four

THE ACTIVITIES

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THE HONOR COURT

The foundation upon which life is based at V.M.I. is the honor system, whose emblem is the Honor Court. The efficiency of this system has for its basis the integrity of each individual cadet, whose honor-bound duty it is to report to the president of the Court all infractions of the honor code.

It is the aim of the Honor Court, through the honor system, to instill in each cadet during his four years at the Institute standards of honor and personal integrity which will hallmark that individual as a gentleman for the remainder of his life. The value of this training has been made obvious by the records of former cadets who lived by this code.

The Honor Court is composed of the officers of the first class and two men elected at large from the first class, the officers of the second class, and the president and vice-president of the third class. Upon the shoulders of these men rests the task of upholding and maintaining the gentlemanly bearing and honorable deportment of the Corps. It is a heritage that has survived and grown stronger for one hundred and eight years.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

When a group of men live in as close association as they do at V.M.I., there must of necessity be an organization or council to mediate the many problems which quite naturally arise. V.M.I.'s answer to this condition is the General Committee. . . . To create a unity without loss of individuality; to promote a harmony between and maintain the distinctive privileges of the several classes, without depriving any one of its rights; and to punish fairly any infractions of these privileges, as well as breaches of gentlemanly conduct which reflect on the jealously guarded reputation of the Corps —these are the responsibilities of the V.M.I. General Committee.

An organization of this nature must be drawn not only from the Corps, but from the leaders within the Corps. These men, the officers of the various classes, gain their offices by election, and hold them by the respect which they command. Since its members are representative, any action taken by the G.C. has the support and sanction of the Institute, and every man shares in its efforts to u phold the principles which VMI men cherish and respect.



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Seated: S. W. Wise, president. Standing. left to right: J. R. Sadler, vice-president; O. L. Slayton, business manager; E. E. West, treasurer.

THE HOP COMMITTEE

Five times a year girls from all over the nation gather in Lexington for a weekend of dancing and merrymaking in a completely non-academic atmosphere of gaiety. To the music of some of the best bands in the nation, in a gym whose decorations rank among the best, these dances are probably the outstanding feature of cadet life at V.M.I.

Behind the scenes of these Hop weekends lies the untiring work of the Hop Committee. With them rest all the various tactical and administrative details of preparing for the dance . . . engaging the band months in advance, obtaining the decorations and decorating, the "after the ball is over" housecleaning, and other tasks, both great and small, too numerous to mention.

In addition to the five major dances of the year the Hop Committee sponsors several informal and indispensable first class Hops. Music for these Saturday night nine-to-twelve affairs is usually furnished either by a local band or the Commanders.

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THE SECOND CLASS FINANCE COMMITTEE

"Honor Court deadline for payment of all debts!" When those painful words ring out in barracks almost every man in Corps rushes to his well-heeled Brother Rat (if he has one at the moment) to beg a little monetary assistance. The assistance requested is necessary in the perpetual fight to keep one step ahead of the most mercenary men in barracks, the Second Class Finance Committee. They are the men who take all of the cadets' money and then give it back to them by helping finance the Hop Committee on dance weekends. By selling stationery, records, newspaper and magazine subscriptions, flowers for hops, Christmas cards, and other miscellanies, they contribute mightily in making the V.M.I. hop weekends resounding successes.



W. M. Shelley, president, and E. J. Mead, treasurer.

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Late lights in the fifth stoop BOMB room—a dog-eared and worn dummy—hundreds of pictures taken and retaken—a mass of copy written and rewritten—and finally, the conglomeration of paper and confusion of effort begin to take on a recognizable similarity to a college annual. The culmination and reward of a full year of real work on the part of the members of the BOMB Staff at last results in the V.M.I. annual.

We hope it meets with everyone's approval!

THE BUSINESS STAFF OF THE BOMB

"Buy your BOMB before December 1st and save half a dollar!" That, and many another cry went up from the business staff in its mighty effort to sell its product. Pleading, soliciting, begging, coercing, all but forcing those who would listen, these men struggled valiantly to sell those ads and push those subscriptions which will make the annual a "break-even" financial venture. In their attempt, ad salesmen were sent out to the four winds on weekend after weekend, and sals representatives canvassed barracks from top to bottom, and then canvassed it again.

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Consistently to edit a paper of college calibre is no mean task at even the largest schools; at V.M.I. it is all the more difficult, for the filled-to-capacity schedule of a cadet does not call for "publication" time for the student newspaper. But despite the hardships involved, a small group of cadets each year turn out a paper worthy of any college. Jim Allison and Zeke Scher, editor-in-chief and managing editor, respectively, with a hard-working staff behind them, have produced a CADET each week that has lived up to all the traditions of its predecessors.

BUSINESS STAFF

The business staff of the CADET (of any publication, in fact), though they rarely see their names in print, are the unsung heroes of the press—martyrs who do so much of the work and receive so little of the glory. They are the rock foundation of the whole organization, and they deserve great credit for their indispensable contribution to the success of the publication.

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The TURN OUT is the Corps' magazine—published and edited by cadets; it is a result of their initiative, a product of their talents. Having been discontinued after the Finals issue in 1943 because of the tremendous decrease in enrollment, it is once again published regularly. The first postwar edition appeared at the Homecoming Hop weekend this fall.

The aim and purpose of this magazine is to give the Corps a publication which blends humor and fact into a pleasant, highly readable, journalistic product. It is to inform, to amuse, to relieve the tedious monotony of barracks life, by playing upon and making light of the Institute's "haves" and "have not's," its "do's" and "do not's."

The TURN OUT was brought back to life this year under the guiding hands of Hartwell Sweeney, editor, and Tommy McNamara, business manager.

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THE V. M. I. COMMANDERS



BOB LARDON
Band Leader

Almost any night after supper a succession of discordant sounds issue forth from J. M. Hall, and after several moments of tuning up, blend into the strains of any one of the many beautiful renditions of seasonal favorites which V.M.I.'s own Commanders give out. The Commanders, a dance band composed of eight cadets and five Washington and Lee students, and directed by Bob Lardon, have become one of the most popular college orchestras in the Virginia area. They are seldom without a week-end engagement, and have played at many of the schools in the state as well as for the V.M.I. First Class Hops. They often favor the Corps with dinner music in the Mess Hall and on December 10th gave a highly successful jazz concert in Jackson Memorial Hall. This was received so well that the Corps has clamored for more.

The band's featured soloist is Cadet Tommy Kirk on the alto sax. The manager's duties are capably discharged by Cadet Corky Land.



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THE GLEE CLUB

In 1934, when Colonel Dillard, the present director, was a cadet, groups of cadets would gather on the stoop or in one of the rooms for a little impromptu vocalizing in spare moments. From this small group the V.M.I. Glee Club was born, and today its members number over one hundred.

In the eyes of the Corps the Glee Club highlight of the year is the Christmas concert presented in the Courtyard at taps on the night before the Corps leaves for Christmas furlough. In addition to the concerts presented for the Corps, numerous invitations are received by the Club to sing at various girls' schools throughout the state, and in several cities. These invitations are indicative of the wide reputation which the V.M.I. Glee Club has achieved.



W. F. Edmonds, President, and
Lieutenant Colonel H. N. Dillard, Director.



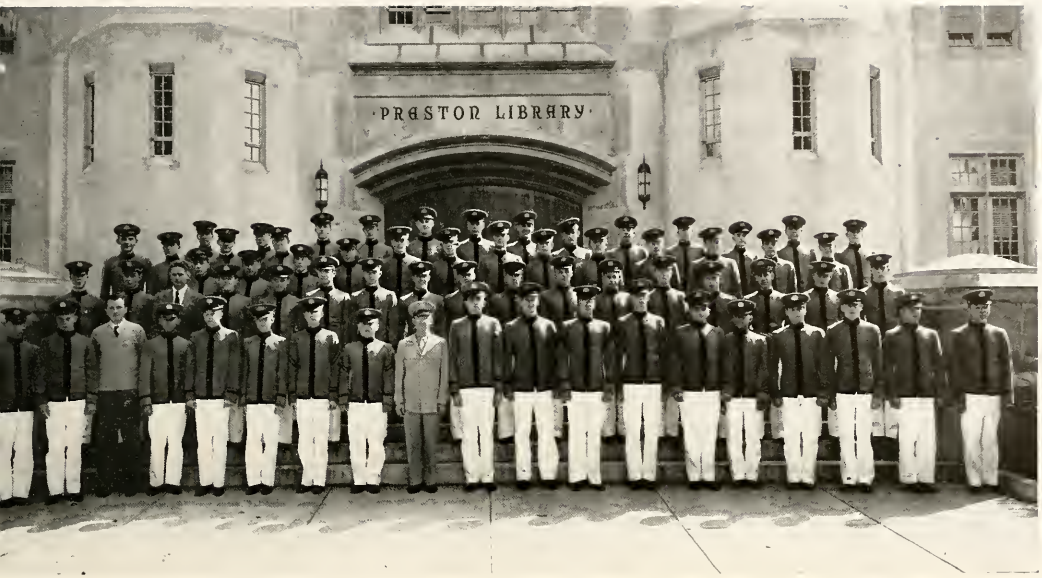


AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

The V.M.I. student chapter of the A. S. C. E. is one of the most active organizations in barracks. This society, whose members are civil engineering students, has several outstanding functions, the most important of which is to introduce the members of the society to as many of the phases of the field of engineering as possible. This is accomplished for the most part through lectures given by guest speakers prominent in their fields. In addition, many of the chapter members possess technical and administrative knowledge gained in the armed service and on summertime jobs. When this knowledge is considered to be of possible value to the entire chapter, the possessor finds himself before the house, and he doesn't sit down until his know-how is the common property of the entire society.



Colonel Marr speaks to A. S. C. E. . . . Chapter President F. M. Moyer in background.



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

The V.M.I. chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers is a student branch of the national A. I. E. E. organization. Cadets majoring in electrical engineering comprise the membership of the association.

In keeping with the purpose of the organization, the V.M.I. chapter joins with similar chapters in other colleges in periodic meetings, at which matters of interest and value to those contemplating an electrical engineering career are discussed. In addition to these joint meetings with other institutions, the V.M.I. chapter has on several occasions been fortunate in having guest speakers who have distinguished themselves in the profession of electrical engineering.

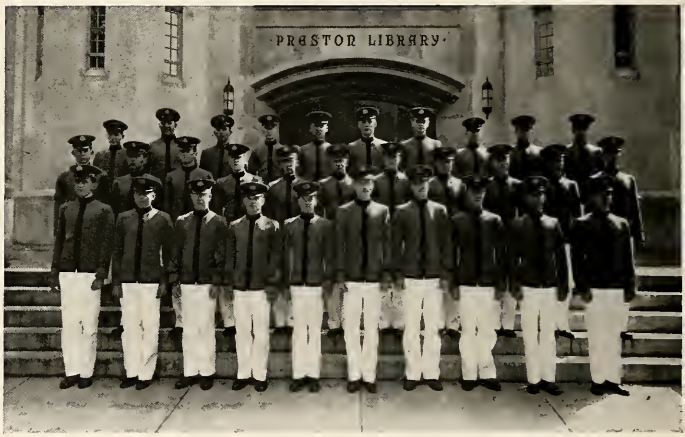
Under the guidance of Colonel Jamison and the student president, Jim Barker, the A. I. E. E. chapter has succeeded admirably in its effort to present as many of the phases of electrical engineering and its related fields as possible to the electrical students.



During a lighter moment, Col. Jamison is initiated into the "Amalgamated Father's Association" by J. M. Burnett, civilian student.

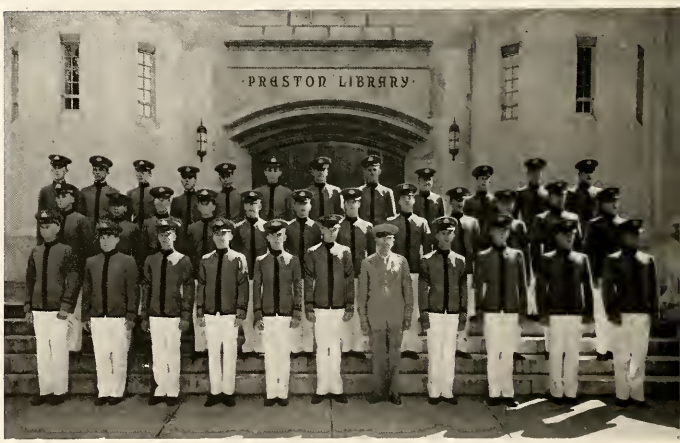
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

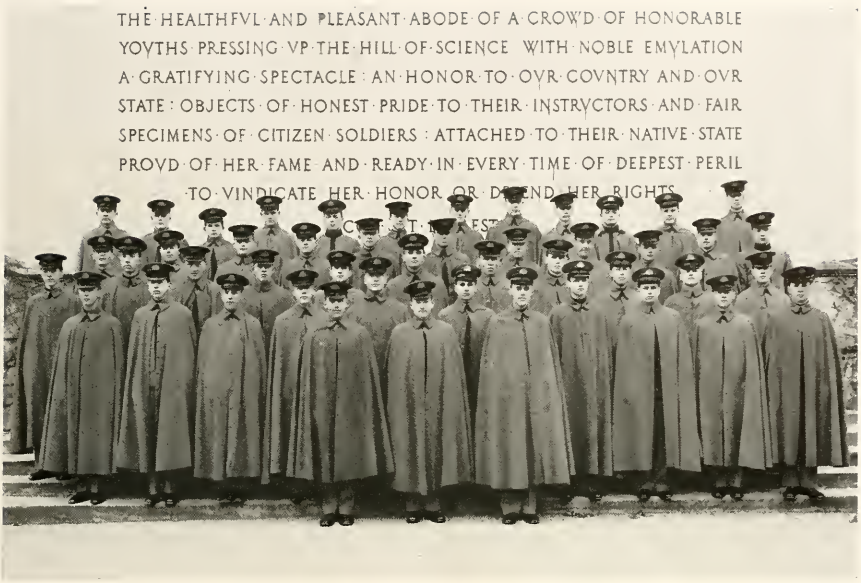
The V.M.I. chapter of the American Chemical Society is an affiliate of the national organization. Its purpose is to introduce the V.M.I. Chemistry students to as many of the fields of chemistry as possible, and to help keep them abreast with the latest developments in the field. In keeping with this purpose, a number of guest speakers and several demonstrations and films are presented to the chapter during the school year.



THE LECTERN CLUB

The Lectern Club, composed of men majoring in Liberal Arts, has for its purpose the promotion of interest in fine arts and public speaking among its members. Among the club's various activities have been a series of lectures by Colonel Moseley on modern and classic architecture, recorded afternoon concerts by some of the most famous composers, and a series of plays, recitals, and concerts presented in conjunction with Washington and Lee and local cultural organizations. This series has included several productions by the famous Barter Theater Players, a recital by the well-known pianist, Gyorgy Sandor, and a concert by the Baltimore Philharmonic Orchestra.





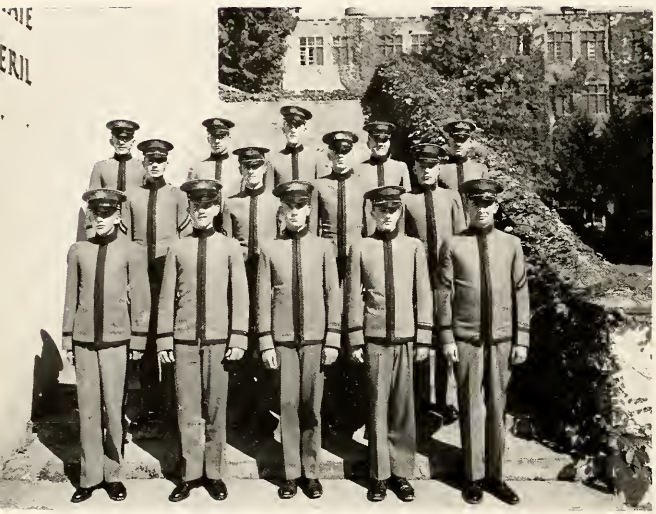
OFFICERS OF THE GUARD ASSOCIATION

The rating of any guard team depends largely upon the work of the Officer of the Guard. In the years before the late war, the O.G.'s were drawn from the first class privates in the Corps. These men formed themselves into a rigid, policy-making organization which came to be one of the most powerful unions in barracks. Their influence was second in power only to the General Committee. In the advent of a first classman-less Corps during the war years the O.G.A. ceased to exist, but as soon as the veterans returned and the first class private ranks were once again swelled, the need for a revival of the Association became increasingly evident. Under the supervision of an Institute officer (and former O.G.A. member), Major Balthis, the first and second class privates rejuvenated the society of "stripeless" leaders.

An indication of the success of the attempt to revive the Association was the return to the old custom of an annual banquet at the Thanksgiving Hops last November.

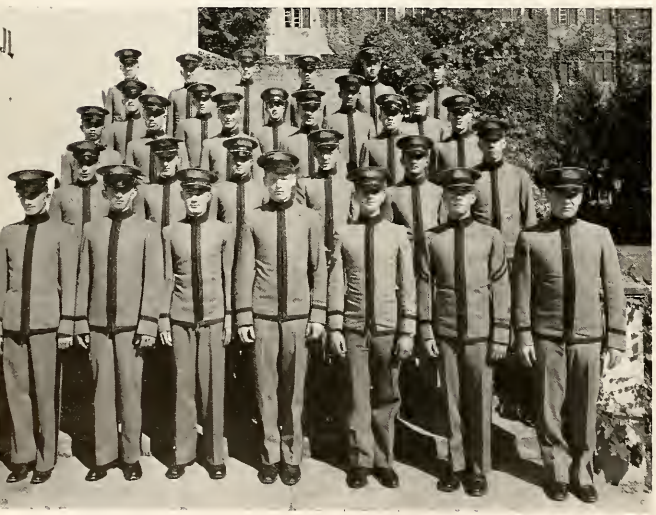
The real responsibilities of the O.G.A. are two-fold: first, to maintain superior guard teams; and second, to help preserve and promote the traditions and privileges within the Corps.

RELIGIOUS



WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

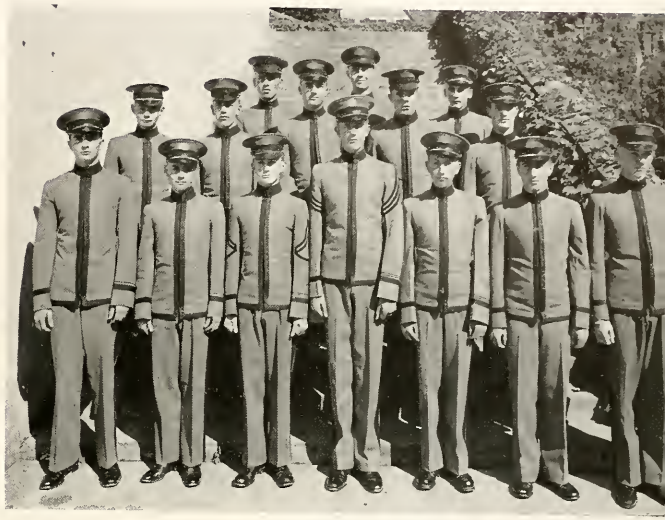
NEWMAN CLUB





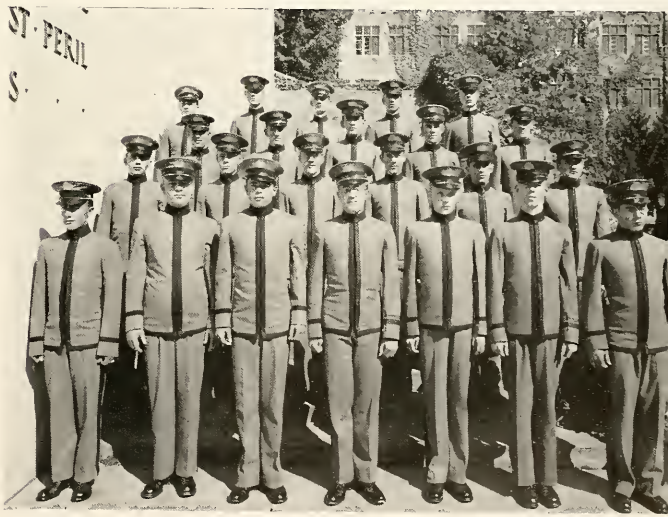
ACTIVITIES





CANTERBURY CLUB

METHODIST CLUB





Harry Dashiell and Miss Sue Yeargin arriving at Thanksgiving hop.

The highlights of social activity at V.M.I. each year are the five major hops, two of which take place in the Autumn, one each during the Winter and Spring, and the final ball in early June. On the following pages we shall attempt to illustrate graphically the Cadets' social life, and in addition, we include pictures of some of the young ladies selected as among the most attractive we have seen at the hops during the past year. To them and to all young ladies who attend our dances go our thanks for the fun and laughter they have brought us. Without them, the hop weekends would be dull indeed!!!



Cadets and dates.

SOCIAL

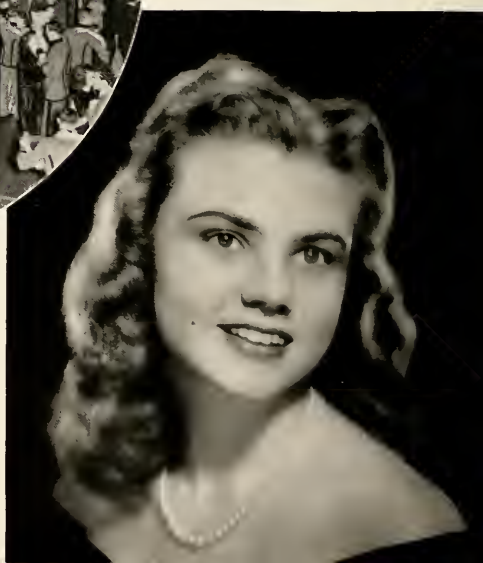


Opening hops—Homecoming.

Miss Betty Atkerson



Miss Glennie Jean Miller





Miss Nancy Outland

The wonderful meals at one of the several Lexington cafes provide some of the most enjoyable, lighter moments of the Hop weekend. Candlelight and wine add to the atmosphere, and everyone attains a feeling of utter relaxation and escape, and an eager anticipation for the ball. The scene changes quickly though in order to meet the "three hour rule," and we go on our way back to barracks to shower and dress, and possibly catch a quick nap while the young ladies are putting on their frills and laces.

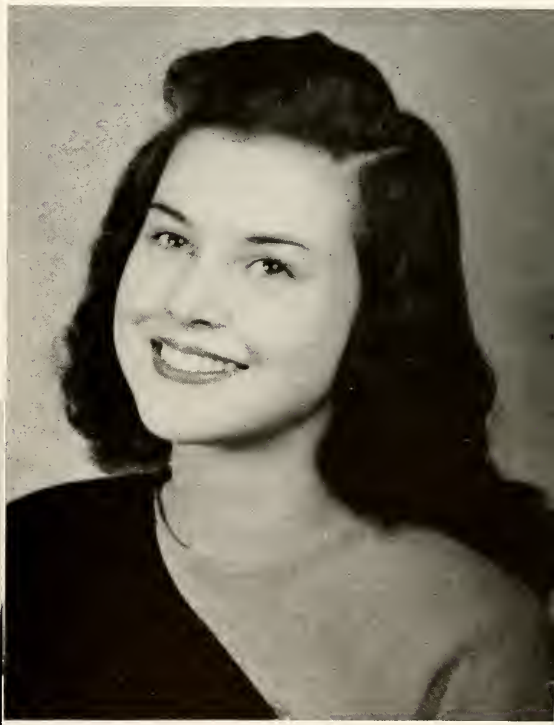


Time out for refreshment.

HIGHLIGHTS

Ted Jacobsen and Dana Murphy sit one out with dates.





Miss Jean Brickey



Easter '47—late edition.



Miss Carol Jones

Mis Marguerite Fertitta



Miss Peggy Crawford



Art Mooney and now famous backdrop at Thanksgiving '47.







The '49-B's get their long awaited rings, and collect that "100 dollar kiss."



Miss Jean Landauer



Miss Majorie Ann McGavock

Paul English, Jim Williams, and dates take time out for the Blue Room.



Miss Dorene Zilber



Mike Watson and date, Vivian Vinther, look the situation over.





MISS SHARON ANDERSON



MISS KUULEI DeCLERCQ

MISS GRETCHEN ARNER



MISS ALICE CROSS





MISS JOAN HELBIG



MISS MARILYN ODEN

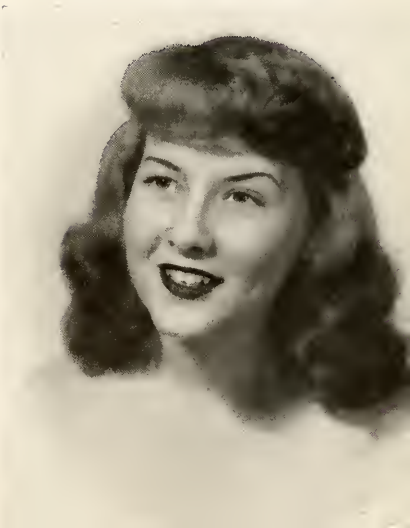


MISS MARGARET MALITZ

MISS RITA KEANE



MISS BARBARA ANN VIRGETS



1. The last time around.

2. Intermission.

3. Just waitin'.

4. Lovelies.

5. How do you do it, Jack?

6. Whatcha got there, Zack?

7. Hart's and Jim's favorite occupations.

8. Poddy poddy poddy.

9. Aw, sho' you is, Honey.



















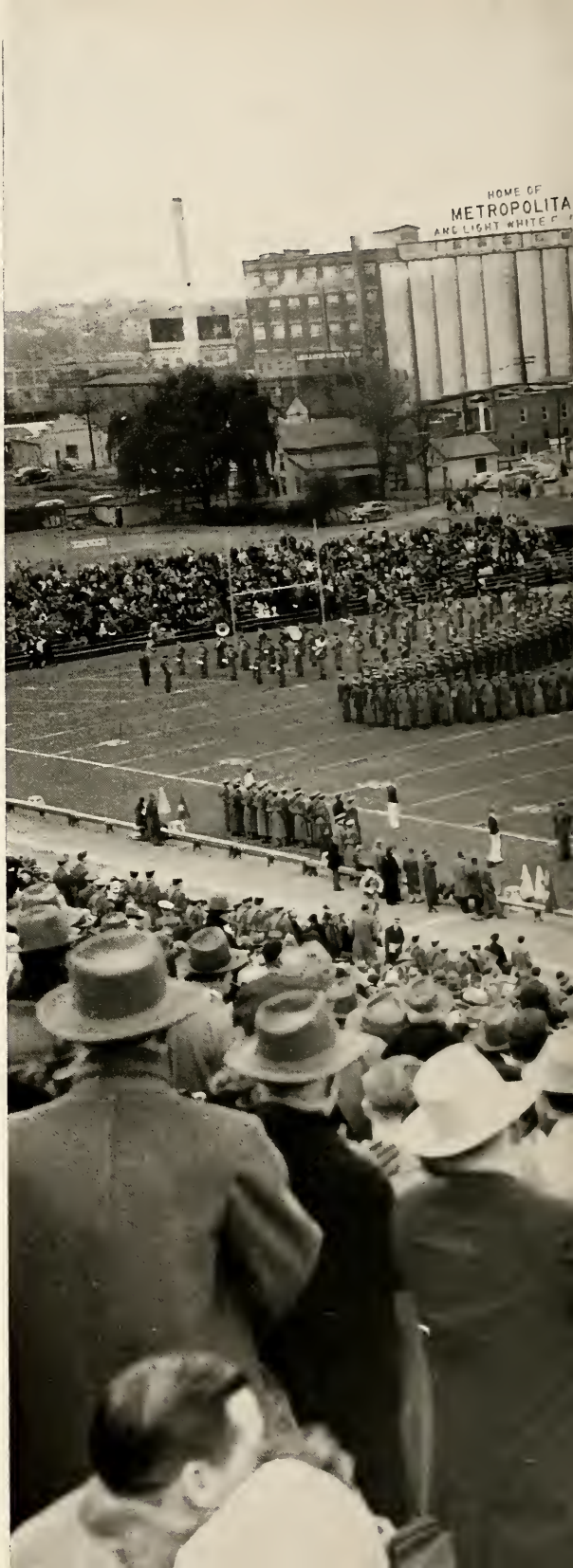


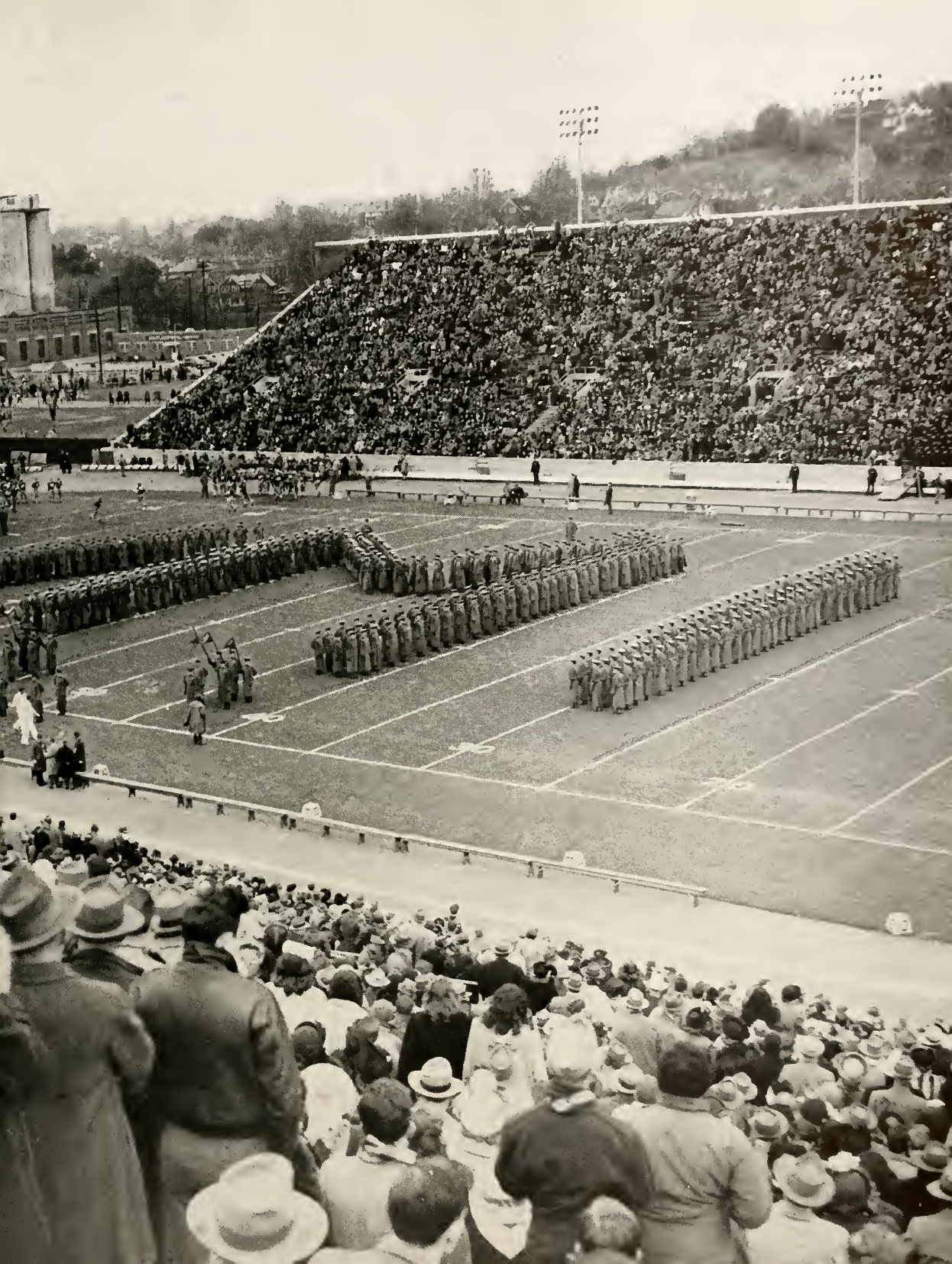
Book Five

THE ATHLETICS

"Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds of valor which, in later years, on other fields, yield the fruits of victory..."

General Douglas A. MacArthur







COLONEL WILLIAM B. COUPER
Senior Faculty Member, V.M.I. Athletic Council;
President of the Southern Conference.

THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL

With the Athletic Council lies the responsibility of all phases of V.M.I.'s intercollegiate athletic program. Its duties involve the governing of all athletic activities, setting athletic policies, awarding of monograms, and selection of coaches and cadet managers. The Council is composed of three alumni, seven members of the faculty, and two cadets who are selected each year by the Corps from the members of the Monogram Club.

Left to right: Front row: Colonel Boykin; Colonel Jamison; Colonel Milner; Colonel Couper; Lieutenant Colonel Mann; Colonel Bucher. Second row: Wise, S. W.; Newcomb, A. J.; Hutchinson, J. M.; Gantt, J. I.; E. T. Carlson; Frank Summers; Colonel Purdie; J. W. Burress ('18).



THE MONOGRAM CLUB



Left to right: Front row: Jarrett, E. A.; Hutchinson, J. M.; Crytzer, I. C.; Thompson, R. C.; Mills, M. M.; Murphy, D. A.; Allen, M. J.; Hodnett, J. W.; Whitehurst, W. A. Second row: Liddell, F. A.; Lewis, L. M.; Outland, G. C.; Akers, J. H.; Noftsinger, W. M.; Russell, W. H.; Roddey, S. L.; Gantt, J. I.; Ashby, G. B.; Pritchard, L. D. Third row: Hempel, R. E.; Ragunas, V. J.; Reed, H. L.; Harrington, J. E.; Hutton, A. G.; Robbins, A.; Simpson, H. J.; Quisenberry, E. L.; Ball, J. D. Fourth row: Will, E. H.; Martin, R. L.; Maggard, A. M.; Pringle, J. C.; Maxwell, V. L.; Fain, H. M.; Smith, R. N.; Gibbs, R. A.; Cobb, J. E.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Cooke, T. R.; Fulgham, J. R.; Salley, G. E.; Maxwell, V. L. Not in picture: Williams, E.; Tauss, R. S.





J. I. GANTT
President



J. M. HUTCHINSON
Vice-president

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association is the executive body of the V.M.I. athletic program. It is the duty of the Association, and the director of athletics, to see that the athletic programs abide by the rules set by the Southern Conference and by the Athletic Council. Members of the Corps, alumni, members of the Board of Visitors, and employees of the Institute are eligible for membership in the Association. The president and vice-president are Cadets chosen each year by the Cadet Corps.



JACK CARPER
Publicity Director

FRANK SUMMERS
Director of Athletics

Introducing . . .

Two newcomers were introduced to the Corps this year—two new members of the V.M.I. athletic family. For the first, Frank Summers, no introduction was necessary. He is well known to V.M.I. men and throughout the state as one of the famous members of the 1920 "Flying Squadron," and as the first man ever to earn the V.M.I. monogram in four major sports. Mr. Summers succeeds Colonel Blandy Clarkson as Director of Athletics, and in addition to these duties will direct the efforts of the Keydets on the basketball court.

In Jack Carper, V.M.I. is fortunate in having a man who is well known as the former sports editor of the Roanoke Times, and who is popular among sportswriters and editors throughout the state. Mr. Carper came to V.M.I. at the beginning of the school year in the capacity of publicity director, with emphasis placed on athletic publicity.

So, to Frank Summers we say "Welcome back," and to Jack Carper, "We are glad to have you with us."



ARTHUR W. "SLICK" MORTON
Head Coach

THE COACH

When "Pooley" Hubert resigned as head coach after ten years at V.M.I., none who were connected with the Institute could help but realize that the man who would replace him would have to be really good. And now, after the first season with the new coach, even the most pessimistic rest assured that the right man has been found.

"Slick" Morton came to V.M.I. from a position as end and backfield coach at his alma mater, L.S.U. He brought with him a lot of experience in good football, and with the "T" formation. Coach Morton gained much of his experience, and his nickname, at L.S.U., where he played on the great 1935 and 1936 teams, and captained the 1937 Sugar Bowl eleven. He was given the nickname of "Slick" out of consideration of his elusive style of running, and is regarded as one of L.S.U.'s all-time greatest backs. After college he turned to coaching, and in his first year, at St. Stanislaus Prep, in Mississippi, he turned out an undefeated team. From 1939 to 1941 he coached at Bogalusa, Louisiana, and then became head coach at Southeastern Louisiana College. He remained there until the war caused a suspension of football, and then accepted the position at L.S.U. which he held until last year.

When he arrived at V.M.I. Coach Morton had a big job confronting him, but the results he obtained are indicative of the fact that "Slick" knows his football. So, "Welcome, 'Slick' Morton, and the best of luck to you and the Big Red Team."



Left to right: C. T. Manley (Southeastern Louisiana), Junior Varsity coach; Clarence "Pop" Strange (L.S.U.), line coach; Arthur "Slick" Morton (L.S.U.), head coach; Lou Brownson (Loyola), end coach.

THE COACHING STAFF

"Slick" Morton must have realized when he accepted the position as V.M.I.'s head coach that he would need the best help available in installing the new "T" formation and in developing a winning team . . . because the best is what he got.

Mills and Company in the Big Red line will not soon forget the workouts with "Pop" Strange. "Pop" came with Morton from L.S.U., and he knows just what "Slick" wants in a line—and he sees that he gets it! Up from Loyola came Lou Brownson to see that the Keydet flankmen would do their part to put the "Flying" in the "Flying Squadron." With a lot of passes on the program, it was up to Coach Brownson to get the receivers out in front, and a quick glance at the pass completion figures will show that he obtained results.

A college football team has a life span of one year, and each season several regular berths are filled by former freshmen. From Southeastern Louisiana, where he once coached, Morton brought C. T. Manley to guide the football futures of these necessary replacements. As Junior Varsity coach, Manley had a large assortment of men, and it was up to him to assort the players and shape them into a team.

THE FLYING



CAPTAIN MALACHI "CHI" MILLS

All-State, Associated Press All-Southern, Associated Press Second Team All-American, Named by Associated Press Virginia's Outstanding Athlete of the Year.



JOE REYNOLDS
Manager

Below, left to right: Fritz Crytzer, end; Chi Mills, tackle; Sleepy Thompson, guard; Cal Woodard, center; Jim Cobb, guard; Art Gianelloni, tackle; Dick Jarvis, end. Standing: Vince Ragunas, halfback; Jack Hutchinson, fullback; Bob Thomason, quarterback; Joe Gantt, halfback.



S Q U A D R O N

SEASON'S RESULTS

V.M.I.	13;	Catawba	6
V.M.I.	13;	George Washington	7
V.M.I.	0;	Georgia Tech	20
V.M.I.	20;	U. of Richmond	21
V.M.I.	14;	Davidson	14
V.M.I.	6;	U. of Virginia	35
V.M.I.	20;	William and Mary	28
V.M.I.	6;	The Citadel	7
V.M.I.	28;	V.P.I.	14



HERB PATCHIN
Trainer



JOE GANTT
Halfback

DICK JARVIS
End

GEORGE CROWSON
Fullback

JOE VELTRI
Quarterback





Joe Gantt crosses goal against Catawba.



Crowson picks up yardage as Veltri watches.

RESUME OF THE SEASON

The Keydets opened their 1947 season and successfully introduced their new "T" formation by thoroughly trouncing a rugged Catawba eleven 13-6. Playing under wraps, the Big Red played a strictly ground game, throwing only four passes. Joe Gantt and Ray Tamalis were outstanding in the backfield, while Freshman Billy Stewart lived up to advance billing by reeling off a seventy-yard punt return to the Catawba four-yard line, for the longest run of the game.

V.M.I.	0	7	6	0—13
Catawba	0	0	0	6— 6

The Squadron was hard-pressed to take their second encounter from a big, hard-fighting George Washington team 13-7. Little Joe Veltri, substituting for Bob Thomason, came through in a stellar performance under center and climaxed the thriller with a last-second pass to "Red" Patton in the end zone. With seconds left on the clock, Patton leaped high in the air to snatch the ball from two G. W. defenders. Joe Gantt showed up well in the backfield, while "Chi" Mills was the outstanding lineman on the field.

V.M.I.	0	0	6	7—13
George Washington . .	0	7	0	0— 7

One of the loudest tributes paid the V.M.I. team all season was the astounded silence of the Georgia Tech fans as they watched their highly favored team get nowhere against the Big Red. It was only after sixty minutes of hard-fought football that the superbly coached Yellow Jackets came out on the long end of a 20-0 score. It had proved to be a bit short of the "rest" game that the Georgia team had expected. Easily the outstanding player on the field was V.M.I.'s Captain Malachi Mills, who won the praise of everyone who saw the game, including Bobby Dodds, Tech coach, and the Atlanta sportswriters. Jack Hutchinson's long punts and Bob Thomason's fine passing were a constant threat to the Tech team.

V.M.I.	0	0	0	0— 0
Georgia Tech	0	7	0	13—20

Apparently suffering from a letdown after their brilliant game of the previous week, the Keydet eleven was soundly trounced, despite the close 21-20 score, by a high-spirited Richmond team playing before a large Richmond Homecoming crowd. The team looked like the Fighting Squadron of the last Saturday for only a minute and a half in the fourth quarter, when they picked up fourteen points on an eighty-eight-yard kickoff return by George Crowson, and less than two minutes later, on a Thomason-to-Lutes aerial. With the exception of this short period the game was all Richmond. The one bright star in the otherwise gloomy Keydet football rooters' crown was the fine play of several freshmen . . . Billy Stewart, Eddie Lutes, and George Crowson. Crowson, in addition to his eighty-eight-yard kickoff return,

"FRITZ" CRYTZER
End

"SLEEPY" THOMPSON
Guard

BILL STEWART
Halfback

"RED" PATTON
End





Crytzer carries against Virginia, as Mills (50) and Thompson (34) watch.



"Bicycle Bill" does some fancy steppin' against the Cavaliers.

VINCE RAGUNAS
Halfback

CAL WOODARD
Center

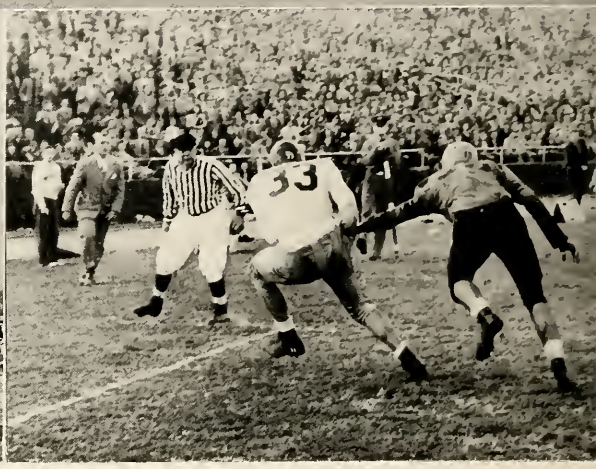
ARTHUR GIANELLONI
Tackle

BILLY NOFTSINGER
Guard





Big Vince takes a pass between two Cavaliers.



"Fritz" Crytzer snatches the ball from a Wahoo in the end zone for a score.

caught a long pass from Veltri on a play that covered sixty yards, for the first V.M.I. score.

V.M.I.	0	0	6	14—20
U. of Richmond	0	7	7	7—21

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Too much power was the answer when the Big Red met Virginia's highly touted Cavaliers. The Keydets had the spirit, but that wasn't enough to stop Virginia's hard-running backs. A large Homecomming crowd watched the Keydets vainly attempt to check the Cavalier onslaught, only to be buried under a 35-6 score. "Chi" Mills came through with his usual outstanding performance, while in the backfield Bobby Thomason's passing resulted in most of our yardage and our lone touchdown . . . which came when Fritz Crytzer pulled down one of his passes in the end zone.

V.M.I.	0	0	6	0— 6
U. of Virginia	0	21	7	7—35

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The Keydets apparently had everything but a scoring punch against Davidson's Wildcats. Dominating the whole play, the Big Red piled up 306 yards on the ground, with Ray Tamalis driving for 107, and Vince Ragunas averaging seven yards a try. The Squadron also struck through the air for 110 yards, but in spite of this was unable to come out with more than a 14-14 tie. The Wildcats played over their heads for their Homecoming crowd, and managed to keep the Keydets from crossing

the double stripe more than twice. The Big Red marched down the field and were in scoring position six times, but couldn't push it over. Bill Noftsinger, Tom Phillips, and Cal Woodard were standouts in the V.M.I. line.

V.M.I.	7	0	7	0—14
Davidson	7	0	0	7—14

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Too little and too late was again the story as V.M.I.'s backs put on a great show of power in the final quarter to narrow William and Mary's victory margin to one touchdown. It was not enough to win, but it was enough to scare the Indians, whose hopes for a Bowl bid were riding high. It was in this game that Malachi Mills made his strongest bid for post-season honors. He was easily the outstanding lineman on the field, and at one point in the game, with William and Mary in possession of the ball on V.M.I.'s three, he stopped three successive smashes on his side of the line by W.&M.'s Buddy Lex and Flying Jack Cloud, and when the Keydets took the ball on downs, the ball still rested on the three. One of the sportswriters estimated after the game that Mills was in on at least fifty percent of the game's tackles. Joe Veltri's passing was brilliant in the V.M.I. backfield play.

V.M.I.	0	0	0	20—20
William & Mary	0	14	14	0—28

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The hopes raised by the fine stand of the Fighting Squadron against William and Mary were dashed by the news of the 7-6 defeat suffered at the hands of The Cita-

BOB THOMASON
Quarterback

JIM COBB
Guard

RAY TAMALIS
Fullback

TOMMY PHILLIPS
Guard





Bob Thomason lets fly against U. Va. Intended for Crytzer (right).



Bill Stewart (15) and Bill Noftsinger (39) block for Joe Stump.

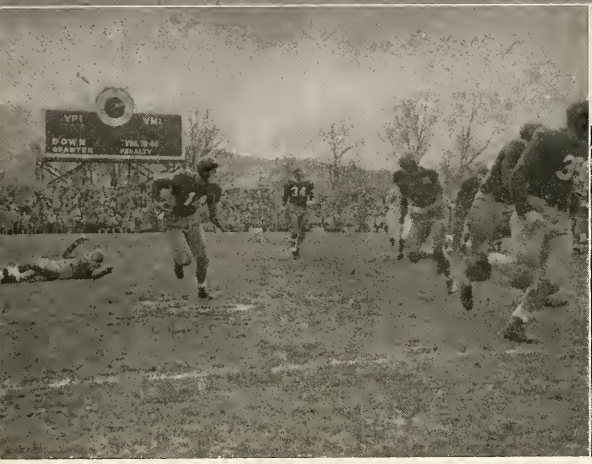
"RED" JARRETT
Guard

"HUNKY" SCHLUTER
Tackle

KEN CARRINGTON
Center

BILL LECK
Quarterback





Joe Gantt leaves a Gobbler flat and takes off down field.



George Crowson cracks the Tech line as Billy Stewart (15) blocks.

del, one of the weakest teams in the Conference. The Keydet passing attack was way off beam, and this, coupled with the fact that the Bull Dogs played one of their finest games of the season, added up to a disappointing defeat. With Hutchinson and Ragunas on the injured list, Ray Tamalis was the only back who ran on schedule. He bulled his way for 109 of the 195 yards gained rushing, and led the Keydet attack all the way.

V.M.I.	0	0	6	0— 6
The Citadel	0	0	0	7— 7

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The annual "Military Classic of the South" was played before 29,000 fans in Roanoke's Memorial Stadium on Thanksgiving Day. This was the largest crowd ever to see a football game in the State of Virginia. At game time the Tech team was favored from 7 to 20 points by apparently everyone but the V.M.I. Corps and alumni. Numerous celebrities were on hand, including "Jimmy" Leach, captain of the famous 1920 "Flying Squadron," and several other members of that team.

The play in the first half was an even affair, as far as yardage gained was concerned, but the Gobblers pushed across two touchdowns, one of which came when the Tech line opened a hole for the Blacksburg Arrow, Sterling Wingo, who raced eighty yards for a touchdown. At the half, trailing by fourteen points, the future looked none too bright for the Keydets. But as soon as the second half started it was apparent that it would be a different story. Right from the kickoff the game was all V.M.I. Bobby Thomason loosened his arm, and put on a passing exhibition that has seldom been equaled. The first score came early in the third quarter, when Joe Gantt took a shovel pass from Thomason and swept wide

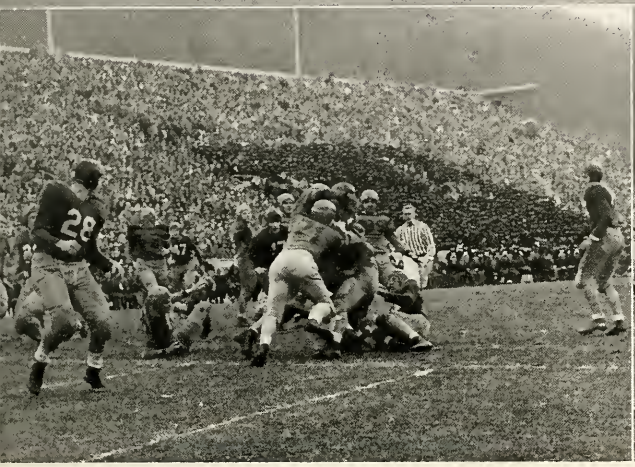
BOB SMITH
Tackle

"ROD" REED
End

THATCHER WATSON
End

DICK STEWART
Halfback





Cal Woodard (28), Joe Gantt (14), Jimmy Gill (17), and Bob Thomason (47) look on as Vince Ragunas (in the middle) cracks over V.M.I.'s final score against the Gobblers.



Jim Cobb (34) knocks down a Gobbler as Big Vince carries. No. 23 is Kirby Bernich.

around his left to score standing up. Not until the fourth quarter did the fireworks really begin however. Again it was Joe Gantt, who took a long Thomason aerial over his shoulder and outran the Tech backfield to ring up the tying TD. V.M.I. kicked off and Tech brought the ball back to the midfield stripe, where they lost it on downs. And the Big Red lightning struck again, when "Red" Patton took another long Thomason pass and scampered over for the winning tally. The final Keydet score came when V.M.I. end "Rod" Reed intercepted a Gobbler pass and brought the ball to the three. The Tech line stiffened, and it was not until the last down that big Vince Ragunas smashed his way over tackle for the final marker. The Gobblers passed desperately in the last few minutes of play, but to no avail.

To make the day a clean sweep for V.M.I., "Chi" Mills was named best lineman on the field, and Bobby Thomason was selected best back of the day. Also in line tor praise for the Keydets was senior Joe Gantt, who played the last, and best, game of his college career. Joe was a constant thorn in the Gobblers' side and earned the praise of all who saw him play. Another man who deserved special commendation was little "Beano" Graf, brought up from the JV's to take over the extra point duties. He proved the rightness of his promotion by splitting the goal posts four times in succession.

V.M.I.	0	0	7	21—28
V.P.I.	7	7	0	0—14

MALACHI MILLS



..."Chi" has been a standout in his athletic career from its very beginning. He entered V. M. I. in 1944 and was elected captain of the Keydet team in his first year of play. Again in 1947 he captained the Big Red Team. He was named on the Associated Press All-State team for four years—second team in 1944 and 1945, first team in 1946 and 1947. He was named first string tackle on the AP All-Southern team in 1945 and 1947. In this, his final season, he has been the outstanding player on the field in every game, and as a climax to his college grid career, "Chi" was named to the All-American second team by the Associated Press. When he graduates in June, Malachi Mills will join other V.M.I. football greats, such as Jimmy Leech, Joe Muha, and Bosh Pritchard, as a fine sportsman, athlete, and gentleman.

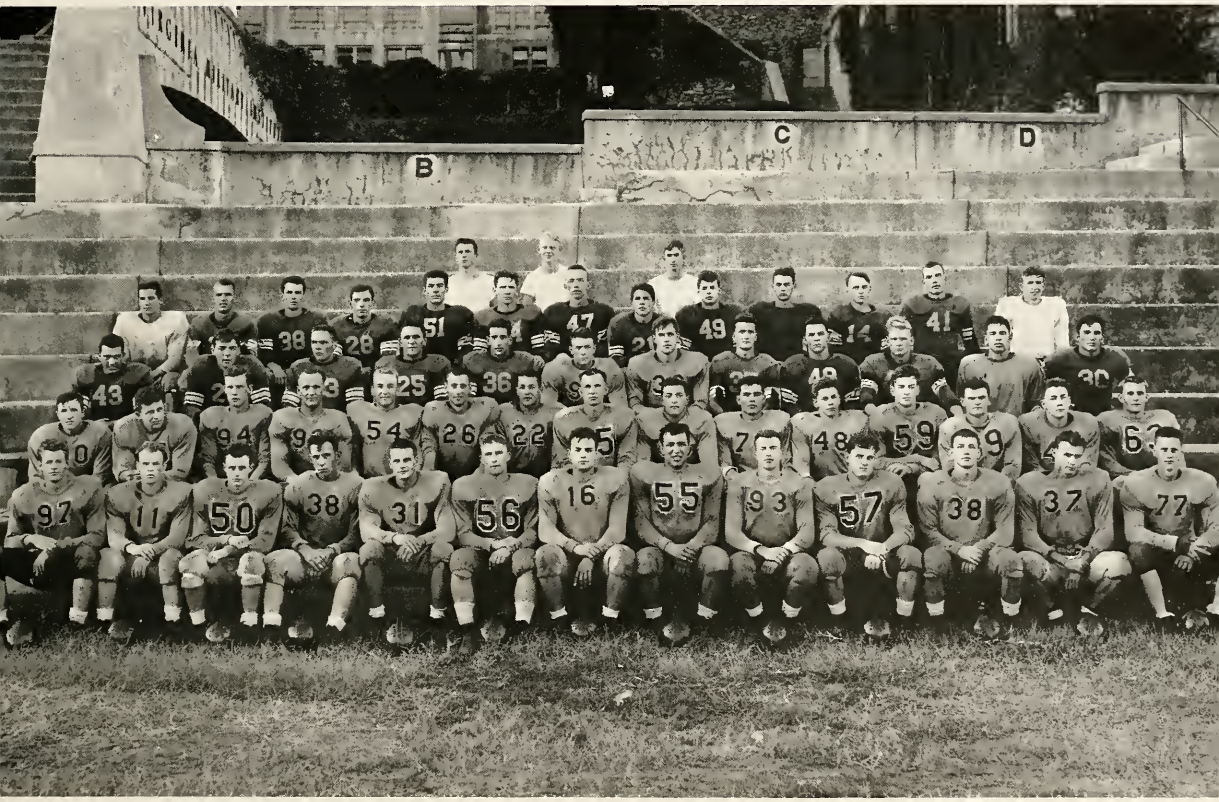


First row, left to right: Jarvis, Thompson, Ragunas, Hutchinson, Mills (captain), Woodard, Crytzer, Cobb, Crowson, Marchand, Nofftsinger. Second row, left to right: Gianelloni, Gantt, Thomason, Smith, Tamalis, Carrington, Outland, Reed, D. Stewart, Foster, Bernich. Third row, left to right: Jarratt, Sinclair, Spellings, Pantaze, Hays, Veltri, Stump, Leddy, Leck, B. Stewart. Fourth row, left to right: Schluter, Quisenberry, Gill, Watson, MasDonald, Oliver, Anson, Eley, Phillips, Patton. Fifth row: Reynolds (manager).

JUNIOR VARSITY
FOOTBALL

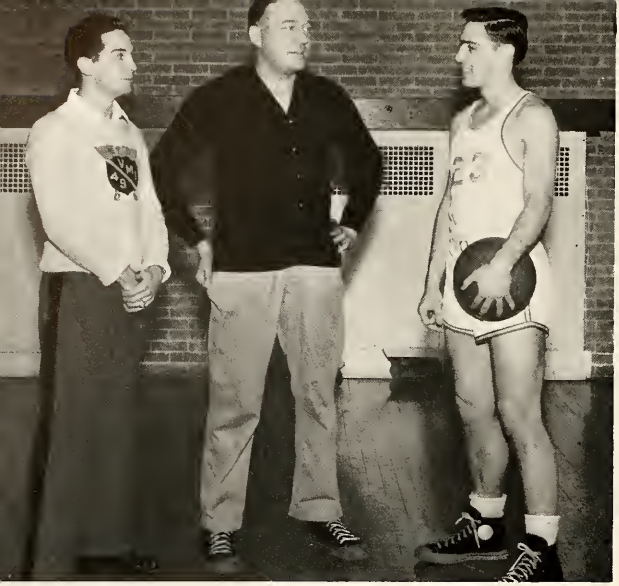
SEASON'S RESULTS

V.M.I. J.V.	6	Newport News Apprentice School	0
V.M.I. J.V.	14	U. of Virginia J.V.	7
V.M.I. J.V.	2	Greenbrier	0
V.M.I. J.V.	21	V.P.I. J.V.	20
V.M.I. J.V.	0	Richmond J.V.	19



Left to right: Front row: Smith, Stiles, Harrison, Green, Robertson, Hill, McGee, Catalano, Richey, Parcell, Hawkins, Shepherd, Long Second row: Croley, Sheffield, Williford, Seiboth, Scott, Whitlow, Hedge, Gross, Adeeb, Baber, Page, Stock, Evans, Ball, Schrader. Third row: Grey, White, Graf, Gonzales, J., Raeburn, Eggleston, Watt, Hodgdon, Reed, Schowalter, Costello, Carlson. Fourth row: Gustave, Owen, Neuhoff, Nard, Hunt, Harrington, Bell, Wilson, Hay, Gonzales, P., Ellison, Ironmonger, Coley. Fifth row: Patton, Bolvig (manager), Shepherd, (manager).

BASKETBALL



ALLEN PENNIMAN
Manager

FRANK SUMMERS
Coach

BILL RUSSELL
Captain

SEASON'S RESULTS

VMI.	54;	Lynchburg College	34
VMI.	40;	George Wash. U..	59
VMI.	72;	Bridgewater College	32
VMI.	46;	Univ. of Md.	53
VMI.	39;	William and Mary	53
VMI.	34;	Univ. of Richmond	50
VMI.	35;	Univ. of Virginia	55
VMI.	48;	Univ. of Maryland	63
VMI.	42;	Univ. of W. Va.	88
VMI.	39;	VPI	50
VMI.	53;	Davidson	63
VMI.	54;	Furman	55
VMI.	61;	Univ. of Richmond	54
VMI.	47;	Univ. of Virginia	61
VMI.	43;	Roanoke College	55
VMI.	45;	George Wash. U.	51
VMI.	37;	Roanoke College	49
VMI.	52:	William and Mary	53
VMI.	47;	N. C. State	90
VMI.	51;	VPI	59

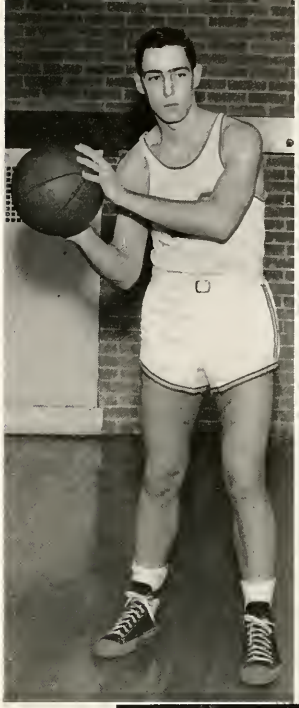


Seated, left to right: Bell, Pritchard, Hodnett, Russell (captain), Fain, Anson, Lutes.

Standing, left to right: Penniman (mgr.), Lawrence, Recher, Schluter, Chryssikos, Summers (coach).

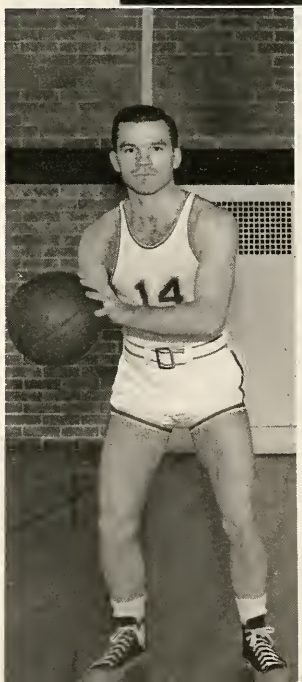
RESUME

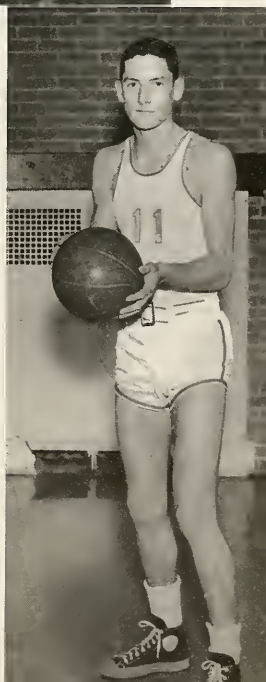
This season's basketball story at VMI is almost an echo of the stories of the last four or five years. Lack of experience, tough opposition, and one or two bad breaks characterized the season of 17 losses and only 3 wins. It is hard to be pessimistic however, on reviewing the record closely. The remarkable improvement of the team is a credit to a fine coach and a hard-working lot of players. The first bright spot in the season was the 61-54 defeat of the University of Richmond, in Lexington, when the Keydets, led by Eddie Lutes and little Doug Pritchard, made up a two-point half-time deficiency to down the Spiders before a delighted crowd of cadets. This was the first real indication of the extent to which the team had improved. Immediately following the Richmond game, the Keydets threw a scare into Roanoke College and George Washington U., on successive nights, but these two teams managed to pull their acorns out of the fire and take the contests. VMI led Roanoke by two points at the half, but were outscored in the last half by the "five iron men" who were generally reckoned as the best team in the state. The Keydets showed





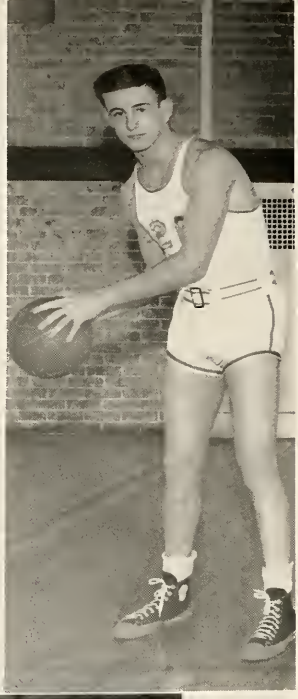




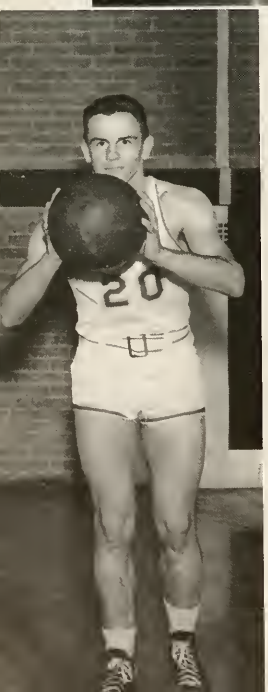


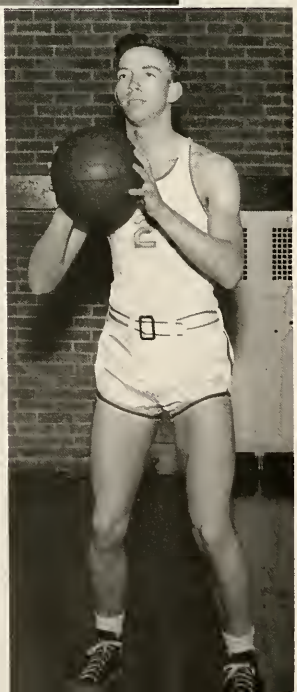
Top, left to right: Bill Russell, Guard and Captain; Johnny Hodnett, Guard. Center: Lutes takes the ball downcourt as Bell (65) and Russell (11) head for the basket. Bottom: Doug Pritchard, Guard; Mac Fain, Forward.











up well again against William and Mary, but lost a heart-breaking game, 53 to 52. Anson led the Big Red scoring with 15 points, while Bell and Hodnett with 12 and Lutes with 11 followed closely. Chet Giermak, the Conference high point man, pulled his team out single handed by dropping in 12 goals and 3 foul shots for 27 points. The team wound up the season by losing to VPI, 59 to 51. The Keydets were hampered all season by bad breaks, not the least of which were the loss of Paul Regar, freshman center, at mid-term, and Mac Fain, who was lost for most of the season as a result of injuries in the first VPI game. The loss of Captain Bill Russell and guards Johnny Hodnett and Doug Pritchard by graduation will not brighten the prospects for the future. Next year's team will have, however, a strong nucleus around which to build, with high-point men Eddie Lutes and Fred Anson, and Bobby Bell, whose play at center improved more than that of any player on the team. These three freshmen and Mac Fain, sharpshooting forward, will comprise a strong basis for next year's team, which should provide some very strong competition for the other Big Six teams.

Top, left to right: Chuck Schluter, Center; Eddie Lutes, Forward. Center: Bell (21) watches as Anson (20) shoots. Bottom: Freddie Anson, Forward; Robert Bell, Center.

WRESTLING



W. G. Wolfe, manager; Sam Barnes, coach; "Rock" Moyer, captain, Southern Conference 121-lb. Champion.

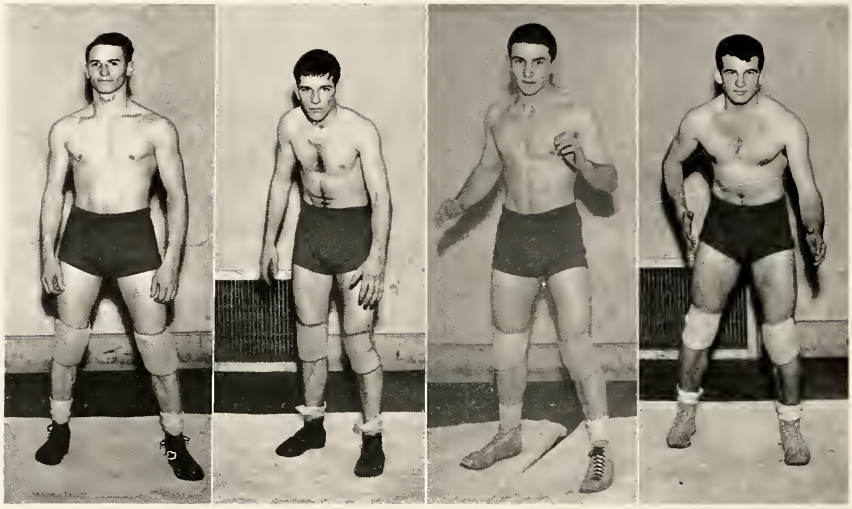
SEASON'S RESULTS

VMI	13; Maryland	17	
VMI	5; Lehigh University . .	31	
VMI	3; Auburn	29	
VMI	17; VPI	13	
VMI	8; North Carolina	20	
VMI	13; N. C. State	17	
VMI	32; Georgia Tech	0	
VMI	23; Virginia	3	
VMI	22; Duke University . . .	8	
VMI	17; Davidson	11	

Southern Conference: Tie with N. C. State for second place.



Seated, left to right: Jordan, Bragg, Hening, Bolvig, Hill, Moyer (captain), Robertson, Phillips. Kneeling: Wolfe (manager), Stagg, Neal, Dooley, Morgan, Van Hook, Dashiell, Allen, Hawkins, Leithiser. Standing: Brand (manager), Shepherd, Duke, Meredith, Jones, Costello, Bond, Blackwell, Williams, Lewis, Barnes (coach), Michie (manager).



"ROCK" MOYER
121 lbs.
(Captain)
Southern Conference Champion
1947 and 1948

CLARK HENING
128 lbs.

J. M. VAN HOOK
145 lbs.

MAC ALLEN
155 lbs.

RESUME OF THE SEASON

The Keydet wrestlers got off to a rather slow start for the season, but picked up along the way and finished strong, with a meet record of five won and five lost, and a tie for second place in the Conference match.

In the first match, the VMI grapplers were upset by Maryland, 17 to 13; Moyer (121 lbs.), Allen (155 lbs.) and Meredith (165 lbs.) won their matches but the losses by Hill (128 lbs.), Robertson (136 lbs.), Dashiell (145 lbs.), Blackwell (175 lbs.), and Williams (heavyweight) decided the match in Maryland's favor. Following this match, an overpowering Lehigh team took VMI 31-5 with our only win being by "Rock" Moyer who pinned his 121-lb. oppo-



"Rock" Moyer, hard at work



"Throw him over, Pete!"



Harry Dashiell takes a Gobbler up and over

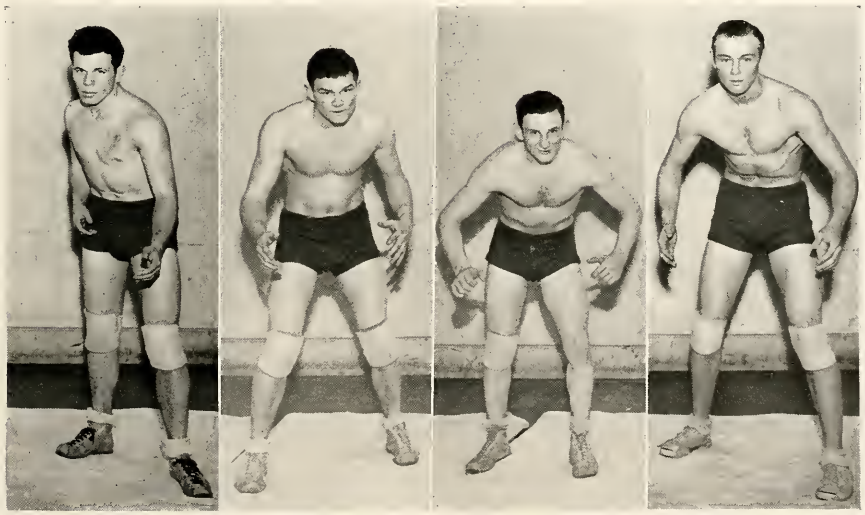
nent. Greatly weakened by injuries, VMI was taken by Auburn, 29-3, with Bill Blackwell sustaining our only win. Captain "Rock" Moyer, wrestling in the 128-lb. class instead of his usual 121-lb. bracket, lost the first and only bout of his college career.

VMI got in the win column in the next match by downing a favored Gobbler team, 17 to 13; Moyer secured a fall in the 128-lb. class with Robertson, Van Hook and Dashiell winning successive decisions to clinch the meet. The fifth match of the season was lost to a hard-fighting University of North Carolina squad, 20 to 8, despite an early lead secured by Moyer's quick pin, and a decision secured by Clark Hening in the 128-lb. class. Bad luck continued to dog a hard-fighting squad as the sixth match was dropped to N. C. State's Wolfpack, 17 to 13; Moyer pinned his man in 1 minute, 20 seconds of the first period; Hening decisioned Rickard of N. C. State in the 128-lb. class, and a new man, Irvin "Smoe" Perry, performed admirably, pinning his 136-lb. antagonist in the third period.

A greatly improved team of "Barnes-stormers" next proceded to overpower Georgia Tech to the score of 32 to 0 with wins being made by all contestants—Moyer, Hening, Perry, Van Hook, Mac Allen, Meredith, Eggleston and Blackwell. This victory was followed by the defeat of the University of Virginia, 23 to 3. The VMI grapplers took the match with six decisions, and one fall, the fall being made by Jerry Eggleston (175 lbs.), and the decisions going to Moyer, Hening, Van Hook, Allen, Meredith, and Blackwell. The following weekend Coach Barnes' grapplers added two more decisive victories to the record, winning over Duke, 22 to 8, and out-wrestling a scrappy Davidson team, 17 to 11, bringing the scheduled season to a close and leaving everyone in good shape for the Southern Conference meet.

In the Southern Conference tournament the Keydets placed two men in the finals: Moyer in the 121-lb. class and Blackwell in the heavyweight bracket. Two others, Hening and Perry, failed to make the finals by the slightest of margins, both having fought to tie scores and losing on referee's decision. Matt Moyer finished his college career undefeated in the 121-lb. class, winning over his tournament opponent by a fall in the first period, and also winning the plaque awarded to the outstanding wrestler in the tournament. Bill Blackwell lost to a much heavier opponent, but the team came through with a second place tie with North Carolina State.

Captain F. M. "Rock" Moyer leaves the VMI wrestling squad with well-deserved honors and a record superior in every respect. In 1942 he captained the Freshman team, winning all of his matches. During the 1947 and 1948 seasons he sustained only one loss. His record shows 15 falls, five decisions, three wins by default, and one loss (in 128-lb. competition); during these 24 matches he made 105 out of a possible 120 points. He was Southern Conference champion (121-lb. class) for 1947 and 1948, and was awarded the trophy as being the outstanding wrestler in the 1948 conference meet. His record is to be envied and his performance is one to be emulated.

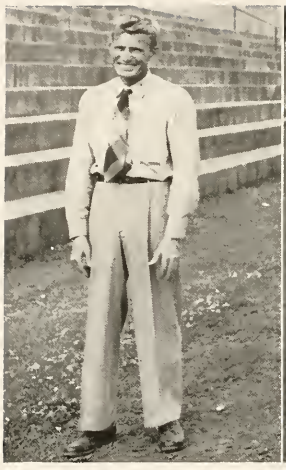


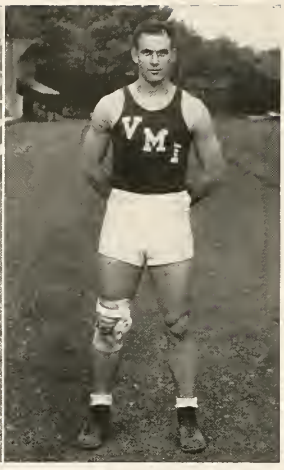
HARRY DASHIELL
155 lbs.

PETE MEREDITH
165 lbs.

BILL BLACKWELL
175 lbs.

ERSKINE WILLIAMS
175 lbs.





TRACK 1947

RALPH CASEY
Coach

JACK HUTCHINSON
Captain

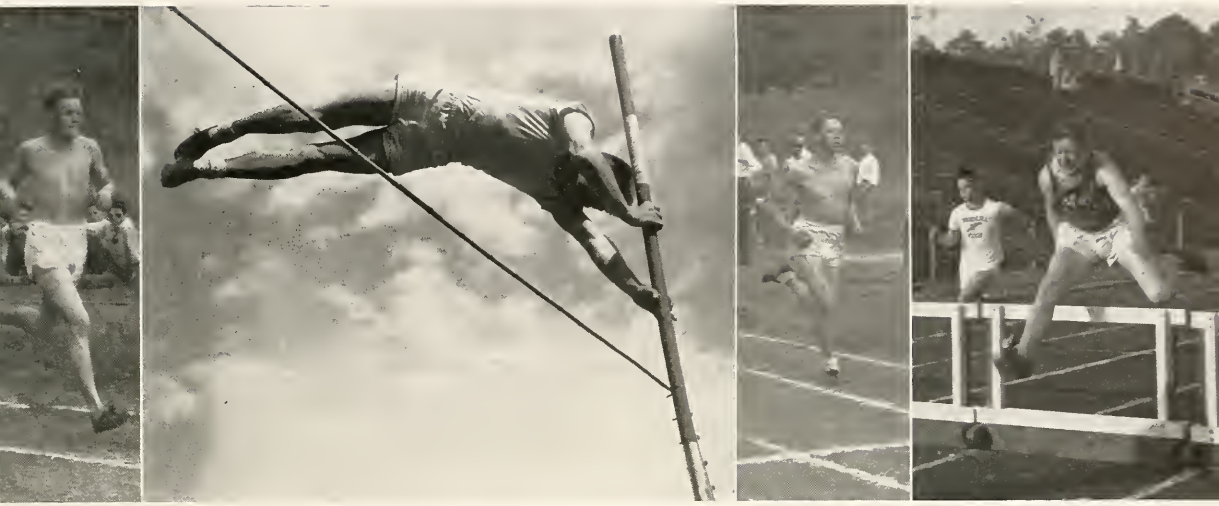
The men on the 1947 track team will long remember the overwork theory of the new coach, Ralph Casey. Off to a late start, the Keydets had to work hard and long to get in shape for the first meet of the season, with Virginia at Charlottesville. Hutchinson, team captain and star, was out with an injured knee and several other lettermen were nursing pains and sprains, so the team was not up to full strength. This, and the only fair condition of the team, added up to a 91-to-35 victory for the Cavaliers. In a few days the mighty University of Maryland team came down to Lexington, and again the Keydets went down on the short side of a 98-28 score.

After another week of intense training Coach Casey's thinclads began to round into shape, and on the following weekend defeated the William and Mary team on the Indians' own track. Harrison, a freshman, led the V.M.I. scorers with first in the 100 and 220 dashes, while Frank Liddell claimed a first in the mile and a second in the two-mile event. The final score showed the Keydets in the win column with a 66-59 victory.

The next meet took the team to Blacksburg, and there, on a muddy, rain-soaked track against a team of superior strength, V.M.I. lost to a V.P.I. track team for the first



Left to right: Front row: Sweeney, Eva, Robertson, Hutchinson (captain), Webb, Harrison, Shelton, Liddell, Fain, Read. Second row: Harrington, Salley, Bristow, Hemple, Rammel, Sheffield, Williams, Clark, Oliver, Reed, Taft, Slayton (manager). Third row: Will, Tamalis, Thornton, Kritzmacher, Thompson, Mills, Worthington, Ragunas, Noftsinger, Schluter, Casey (coach).



From left to right: Frank Liddell, two miler, flying low . . . Bob Sherrard goes over top against W&M . . . Harrington crosses two-mile mark against Richmond . . . Sheffield leads a Gobbler in the Conference meet.

time since 1937. Hutchinson, entering for the first time, scored in the 100-yard dash, javelin, and discus.

At the Big Six meet in Williamsburg, V.M.I. and Tech fought a close battle for second place (Virginia having clinched first), and not until the very last event did the Gobblers push through, leaving the Keydets in third place. V.M.I.'s Clark took first place in the high jump and Bob Sherrard tied for first in the pole vault.

In a mid-week meet at Richmond the Keydet thinclads made it a clean sweep by taking fourteen firsts, defeating the Spiders 95-30.

The season closed with the Southern Conference meet at Chapel Hill, and against the best of the southern trackmen the Keydets placed sixth in a field of thirteen schools. Hutchinson led the V.M.I. scorers with seven points, placing second in the 100-yard dash and third in the discus. Bob Sherrard ended his college athletic career with a second in the pole vault.



Left to right: "Chi" Mills gets behind one . . . Robertson breaks the tape in the 440 at Richmond . . . Bill Harrison wins the 880 . . . "Hutch" heaves the javelin . . . Shelton picks 'em up and puts 'em down . . . Mac Fain takes off in the Conference meet.



FRANK SUMMERS
Baseball Coach

BASEBALL 1947

Starting with a brand new ball team, composed of both returned veterans and rats, and a new coach, Frank Summers, the Keydets had a difficult season. In their first game, the V.M.I. nine showed impressive strength on the mound and at the plate to pound out a 6-2 victory over Penn State. Harwood held the Lions to two hits, and Bobby Kuzma, first sacker, hit three for three. The second game was much like the first, after a shaky first inning. Turning on the power,



Left to right: First row: White, Mann, Gray, Russell, Stevens, Pritchard. Second row: Hamner, Harwood, Kuzma, Kelly, Lucas. Third row: Summers (coach), Patton, Veltri, Jarvis, Chryssikos, Heiker.



Left to right: Johnny Stevens (captain), "Boody" Mann, Doug Pritchard (1948 captain), Ed White, Elman Gray.

V.M.I. defeated Lynchburg 8 to 6, with Ross Walker hitting three for four and "Red" Patton pounding out two long home runs. The third game was a tight squeeze, the Keydets coming out on the long side of a 2-to-1 score against Michigan State. Russell was the winning pitcher, and Johnny Stevens led the batters with three for four at the plate. The Keydets suffered their first loss in Charlottesville at the hands of a powerful Virginia nine, 15 to 3. The team was hurt by the loss of two infield regulars, Thomason and Patton, who dropped out for spring football practice. In the next encounter the V.M.I. team defeated Roanoke College 20 to 7 in a battle marked by hard hitting, including a home run by Kuzma, and weak pitching on both teams. Their play marked with numerous errors and poor fielding, the Keydets lost the next three contests in a row: to V.P.I., 12-4; to Virginia, 7-5; and to Richmond, 9-3. Buckling down to real baseball, the Keydets played their best game of the season in the next encounter, and defeated the V.P.I. nine, 6 to 5, in ten innings. The game was a hard-fought contest, a home run by Kuzma saving the day for the Keydets. In the next contest, which closely resembled a track meet, the V.M.I. team was out-slugged by the George Washington nine, 22-17, in a free and easy, wild-scoring fray. In this game G. W. used six pitchers and the Keydets sent three to the mound. The V.M.I. team wound up the season with two losses—one to Richmond, 10 to 6, and the other to William and Mary, 9 to 6. Both games were marked by wild pitching and poor fielding on the part of the Keydets, factors which dogged the team throughout the season.



Front row, left to right: Ewing, West, Enochs, Green, Ratliff, Maxwell, Renton, Wright. Second row: Lederman (manager), Parks, Stevens, Bolvig, Martin, Maggard (captain), Barnes, D. Fleming, Wilkerson, Smallwood (manager). Third row: Wallace, Raeburn, P. Fleming, Michaux, Winfree, Kritzmacher, Taylor, Runquist (coach).

SWIMMING

SEASON'S RESULTS

VMI 62; Roanoke College . . 13	VMI 35; N. C. State 40
VMI 61; George Washington . 14	VMI 39; VPI 36
VMI 24; UNC 51	VMI 35; University of Va. . . 40

State Meet second place

Although hampered by the loss of several of last season's performers, the VMI swimmers, ably coached by Ken Runquist, turned in a 50-50 scorecard at the end of the season. Several new cadets turned out to be excellent performers, and helped to fill the empty spaces left from last year. In the first meet, in Lexington, the Keydets had little trouble in downing Roanoke College, 62 to 13, and followed up this first victory by defeating George Washington University in Washington, 61 to 14. Traveling to Chapel Hill for their third meet, the natators met defeat at the hands of the Conference champs, the University of North Carolina, 51 to 24. Back in Lexington, the team dropped a hard fought meet to N. C. State, 40 to 35. The two teams were neck and neck all through the meet, and State won in the final event, and then only by a few inches. The Keydets then won over VPI, 39 to 36, and lost to Virginia, 40 to 35, before heading for the State meet to defend the title they won last year. Although they turned in a good performance, and "Moe" Michaux came out with a new state record in the 150-yard backstroke, the team could take only a second, the title going to Virginia by a 49 to 39 score. Despite this the team has excellent prospects for the future, losing only one man by graduation in June.



Left to right: Seated: Sweeney, Harrington, Hemple, Liddell, Ross, Avery, Thornton, Morgan. Standing: Colonel H. M. Read (coach), Roberts, Will, Kempsell, Lawrence, Tuxhorn, Comerford, Rammel, Webb, Malmo (manager).

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country was revived this year as a major sport after a five-year wartime lapse. The team was fortunate in having as their coach, Colonel "Son" Read, whose cross country teams are widely known throughout the Southern Conference.

Although three track letter men reported for practice, only one man had had previous experience as a cross country runner. After many long, grueling hours on the cinders and out the old mill road the Keydet team made its debut on October 17th, at the University of Richmond. In a drizzling rain they completely outclassed the Spiders 38 to 22. V.M.I.'s Frank Liddell finished almost a quarter of a mile ahead of the nearest Richmond runner.

Two weeks later the "hill and dale" boys departed in a pouring rain for Blacksburg. The weather cleared off just before the race, but most of the course was over clay roads, which were extremely slippery, and the Gobblers came out on the heavy side of a 20-35 score.

On November 14 the team met Bridgewater College in the first and only home meet, and defeated them on the V.M.I. course, 32-23. The season ended three days later when the Keydets journeyed to the Southern Conference meet in Raleigh at N. C. State. On a 4 5/8-mile course the V.M.I. harriers placed fifth in a field of nine.

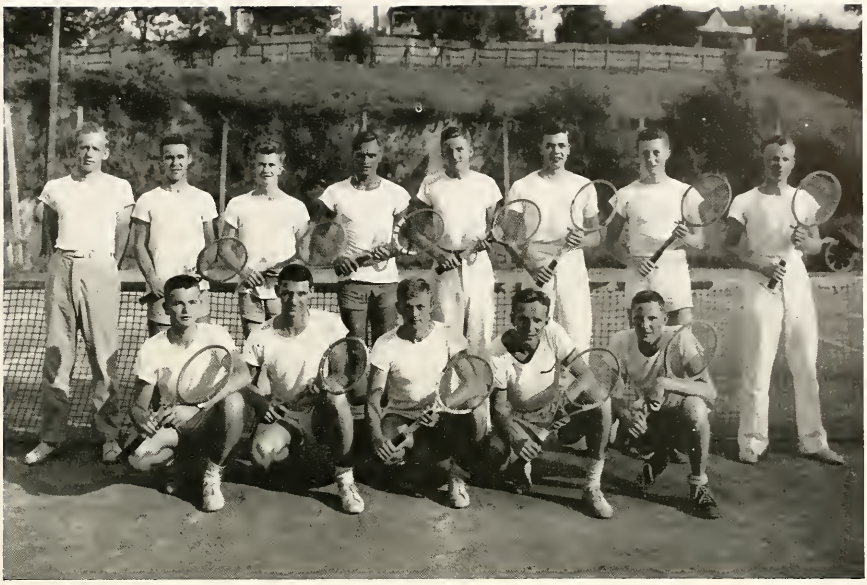


Left to right: Barnett, W. T.; Watson, N. T.; Watt, R. G.; Pringle, J. C.; Maxwell, V. L.; Green, H. B.; Green, A. A.; Colonel Mayo (coach).

GOLF, 1947

1947 marked the revival of the V.M.I. golf team, and with its return to the athletic program it was declared a monogram sport. In their first match the Keydet linkmen warmed up against A.M.A. with a 16 1/2 to 1 1/2 vctory. Maxwell and Poindexter showed up especially well. In the next match the Keydets were edged out 5 to 4 by a traveling George Washington University team, and lost again at home to Georgetown, 6 to 3. In two more home matches the V.M.I. team came out on the long end of a 17-11 score against Hampden Sydney, and defeated Roanoke College 18 to 0. Maxwell, Poindexter, and Pringle led the team in these two victories. Traveling to the University of Maryland, the team was defeated 6 to 3, and then at the hands of Virginia Tech's Gobblers suffered an overwhelming 26-to-1 defeat. The Keydets lost the next match to Maryland by a close 14-13 score, and then in Roanoke the next weekend beat Hampden Sydney. The team wound up the season against VPI, losing 15 to 12.

With the loss of only Watt and Poindexter by graduation, the Keydet golfers are looking forward to a big season in 1948.



Left to right: Front row: Walthour, C. P.; Thompson, N. B.; Hanson, M. W.; Walser, D. C.; Stafford, D. G.
Back row: Captain Davisson (coach); Angell, H. T.; Bennett, H.; Gantt, J. I.; Loth, A. L.; Harris, H. L.; Cook, T. R.; Schaumburg, F. W.

TENNIS, 1947

The tennis team opened its first season since before the war under the able coaching of Captain Davisson, and with a well rounded team, came out with three victories against two losses. Number one man, and losing only to Hampden-Sydney, was Joe Gantt. Close behind him were Bennett, Angell, Schaumberg, Thompson and Loth, with doubles teams of Gantt and Schaumberg, Bennett and Angell, and Loth and Walthour showing up well. Opening with a match against a strong Hampden-Sydney team, the inexperienced Keydets were defeated, with Schaumberg garnering the only win. The team bounced back to defeat Bridgewater College, taking every match. Their third match was with Hampden-Sydney again, and the Keydets showed a slight improvement over the first, but not enough to change the results. Joe Gantt reached his peak against Franklin Marshall, taking his match and leading the Keydets in a close victory. The team rounded out the season with a convincing victory over Bridgewater. Without any losses by graduation, the tennis team seems a sure bet to repeat its performance with quite a bit of improvement through experience.



Left to right: Jones, H. C.; Whitehurst, W. A.; Bercaw, W. W.; Fitts, J. H.; Major Greenwood (coach); Ashby, G. B.; Dillard, S. S.; Haggerty, J. W.; Bowers, E. R.

POLO, 1947

Because of the transportation difficulties involved the Keydet Polo Team was unable to keep part of its schedule. However, they were able to play all their scheduled matches with the United States Military Academy team. In the first match, played at West Point on an indoor field, the Keydets lost 7 to 3. The second match of the season was played in the riding hall at Lexington, on Institute ponies, and the Keydets triumphed 18 to 10, over an Army team which had won the National Intercollegiate Championship only a week before. In the playoff match, at West Point on Army ponies, the V.M.I. team went down 11 to 4. In winding up the season, the Keydets won an exhibition match against an alumni team 5 to 0.

Monograms were awarded for the first time in polo, with letters going to Ashby, Bercaw, and Whitehurst. At this writing the 1948 team is preparing to fly to Miami to open the season against the University of Miami in the Orange Bowl.



Left to right: Jacobsen, T. B.; Page, H. L.; Hurt, C. W.; Vaughn, I. N.; Neunhoffer, J. A.; Lieutenant Colonel Barksdale (coach); Bohn, T. R.; Felvey, J.; Lyons, J. H.; Shepherd, W. E. D.; Harmon, B. F.; Tigertt, T. W.

HORSESHOW, 1947

Continuing the tradition of fine horsemanship for which V.M.I. has long been famous, Colonel Barksdale's well-coached horseshow team has made a fine showing at many horse shows throughout the state this season. Top honors among the Cadet horsemen were taken by Ben Harmon, who won the trophy for the best horsemanship in the corps, and Tom Tigertt, who rode V.M.I.'s "Chum" to a championship in the Kiwanis Club Horse Show. These two cadets were followed closely by many other able horsemen, and quite a few of the freshmen show great promise as riders. Of outstanding interest was the organizing and holding of the annual Spring Horse Show and Hunter Trials at White's Farm, which always draws a large attendance, both of spectators and riders, from throughout the state. Much credit is due Colonel Barksdale and his fine group of riders for their work. It is through the work of cadets such as these that the fine old traditions of horsemanship and sportsmanship, for which V.M.I. is known, are carried on.



COUNCIL

Left to right: Shelley, W M.; Enochs, J. W.; Thomas, C. A.; Reynolds, J. J.; Schwartz, J. F.; Gregory, M. M. Seated: Mr. Roberts.

INTRAMURALS

The intramural program got off to a good start early in the fall under the able direction of Bill Roberts and the Intramural Council. The Intramural Council is to the intramural program what the Athletic Council is to the varsity program. Under a new point-credit program devised by the Council, intramural competition began in earnest with football taking top billing, followed closely by basketball. On the heels of the gridiron and court came tennis and wrestling, both individual sports giving everyone a chance to give their all for dear old "X" Company. The highlight of the intramural program was the annual inter-battalion "Blood Bowl" game, played on a very muddy lower field on the Saturday before Christmas furlough. With a cold, soggy mud hampering both teams' running and passing attack, the Big Red Elephants of the First Battalion managed to slog their way to a 10-to-0 victory on a beautiful twenty-yard field goal and an intercepted pass run-back.

The results of the intramural competition at the end of the first term stood as follows:

Football

1st: "D" Co.. 193 points
2nd: "C" Co.. 162 points

Tennis

1st: "A" Co.. 43 points
2nd: "D" Co.. 13 points

Basketball

1st: "A" Co.. 197 points
2nd: "F" Co.. 161 points

Swimming

1st: "D" Co.. 103 points
2nd: "A" Co.. 99 points

Wrestling

1st: "E" Co. 95 points
2nd: "C" Co.. 93 points

SPORTS SHOTS



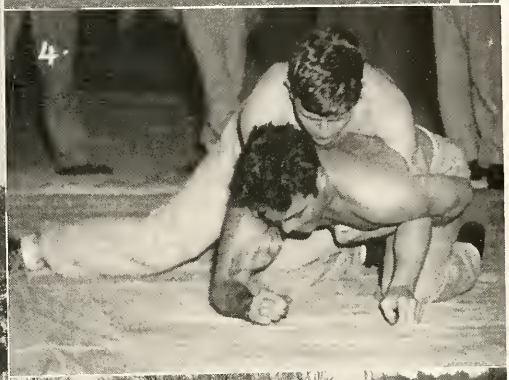
(1) Jack Evans grunts and groans for "D" Company.



(2) Into the stands before the opening game.



(3) We wanna touchdown!



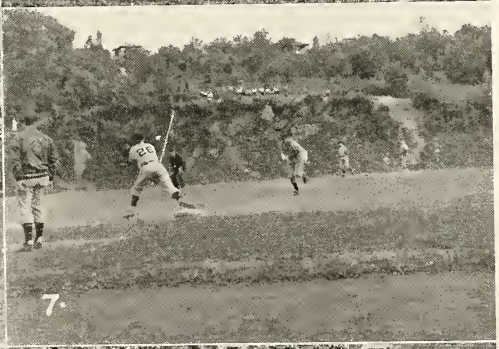
(4) Who's got who?



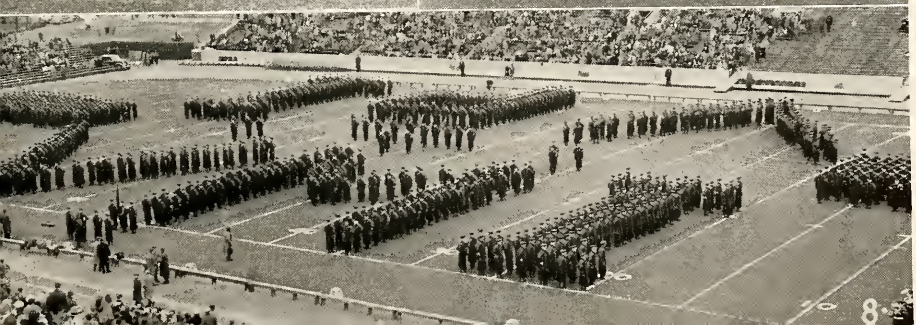
(5) Interbattalion football game — the "Blood Bowl."



(6) Catawba back stopped by "Chi."



(7) William and Mary out at first.



(8) Tech does the honors on Turkey Day.

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THE TERRIBLE NIGHT

A bunch of the boys were shooting crap
In a barracks suite one night,
"Grosso" Adams was making an eight
And waging an awful fight.

When out of the night which was fifty below
And into the din and glare,
There stumbled Willie, fresh from Sub's Quarters,
Really loaded for bear.

He looked like a cop just off his beat,
His face was a malicious grin.
In ecstasy he rubbed his hands
And snared them in their sin.

His eyes want glancing around the room,
The boys—in an awful daze,
'Til the fateful red dominoes
Fell in the way of his wandering gaze.

The boy with the dice had dropped them cold—
He cared no more for the "eight,"
While the bad man strode across the room
Dragging his meager weight.

With mighty flourishes he grasped the dice,
Those tell-tale symbols of wrong,
And out on the table those little cubes rolled
Echoing the P. T. song.

Were you ever out on P. T. road
When the wind was starting to blow,
When your shirt on your back was wet with sweat
And the good boys were all at the show?

With only the "trot" of the horses' hoofs
As you trudged along in the cold,
A half-dead thing in a stark, dead world,
And your rifle too heavy to hold.

While along at your side rode the chicken O. C.,
Monarch of all he surveys,
Then you've a hunch what that inspection meant,
Hunger — sore feet — no hays.

And the hunger was not of a belly kind
That can be banished with bacon and beans,
But the hunger of a lonely Keydet
For a movie and all that it means.

And barracks so far from where we are,
Drab walls and a roof above,
Or a Lynchburg trip in Slim's new car
In quest of a woman's love.

The echoing of the dice died away
So soft that you could hear,
And felt that your life had been looted clean
Of all it once held dear.

That someone was stealing the freedom you loved,
There was nothing you could do in reply,
If you could only find a hole in the floor
To crawl away and die.

It was the crowning of a heart's despair
and it thrilled you through and through.
You saw only confinement and penalty tours,
But what in hell could you do?

Then the dice song almost stopped;
Then it burst with a pent-up flood—
It seemed to say, "Confinement, confinement,"
And your eyes went blind with blood.

The thought came back of the ancient wrong
And it stung like a frozen lash,
In your ear you could hear, "Six weeks, forty tours"
And the dice fell down with a crash.
And then Willie turned, and his eyes burned

In a most peculiar way,
And he gave a stare, and he tore his hair
And the Keydets heard him say:

"Now you mutts, you hate my guts,
But I don't give a damn.
I want to state, and my words are straight,
And I'll bet my boots they're true—
You're gonna be gray and wish you were dead
Before I'm through working on you."

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Then the little "King of the Sentry Box"
Pulled out his awful pad,
And what he wrote in a couple of strokes
Was horrible, wicked and sad.

The Keydets were sent to the "Supe,"
In the house down Officer's Lane,
And thanks to the fine work of Willie
They'll never again be the same.

The demerits they got would fill a house,
Tours they'l'l walk 'til Judgment Day.
As for confinement, they locked 'em up
And threw the key away.

These are the simple facts in the case
And I guess I oughta know,
They say they got "snaked in the grass,"
And I ain't denying it's so.

I'm not wise as these lawyer guys
But strictly between us two,
The guy that fouled them is going to hell
And so are the Keydets too.

—With Apologies to a Previous Editor

THE INJUSTICE OF IT ALL

A certain radio announcer had charge of a daily Man-in-the-Street program, his duties, of course, being to chat with people on the streets of the town in which he was employed. One day, a drunk staggered up to his microphone and said, "I wanna play 'Knock, knock'!" Seeing no harm in this, the announcer said that it would be all right.

"Okay," said the drunk, "knock, knock."

"Who's there?" asked the announcer.

"Argo," said the drunk.

'Argo who?" asked the announcer.

"Argo to hell," said the drunk, chortling gleefully.

Immediately the local gendarmes collected and carted the ill-fated announcer away to jail. He was sentenced to five years for permitting profanity to be broadcast over his program. During his five years in jail, however, he made it his business to learn every "knock knock" joke in existence so that such a thing could never be pulled on him again. When finally released, he returned to his old job on the Man-in-the-Street program.

On the first day of the resumption of duties, a very sober, staid businessman stepped up to him and announced that he wanted to play "knock, knock." Sure of his ground, our protagonist said that would be all right.

"Knock, knock," said the man.

"Who's there?" asked the announcer.

"Peggy," said the man.

The announcer thought over every single "Peggy" gag that existed, and finally decided that they were all presentable.

"Peggy who?" he asked.

"Argo to hell," said the man.

—From "The Windsor."

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LUCKY GIRL !!!

I'M SORRY Col BUT THIS IS BIGGER THAN THE TWO OF US!

BUT I TELL YOU MITTY, BE REASONABLE... I HAVE TO GRADE THIS WHOLE MESS... PLEASE STOP!!

I'M SORRY MITTY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO BONE YOU !!! I CAN EXPLAIN...

QUITE ALL RIGHT MAJOR... THINK NO MORE OF IT.. EVEN WALTER MITTY CANNOT PASS THRU VMI WITH AN UNBLEMISHED RECORD !!!

PAT PAT

PATTER PATTER

CLICK CLICK CLICK

OH COME ON WALTER... LET'S GO INTO J-M HALL TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS !!!

NO MARIE, I CANNOT! IT IS MY DUTY AS A CADET TO PROTECT YOU FROM SUCH NONSENSE!

BEAUTIFUL GAME MITTY... BUT YOUR LEFT ARM IS DANGLING... GOOD GOD !!! IT'S BROKEN !!!

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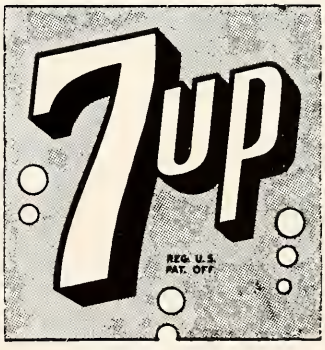
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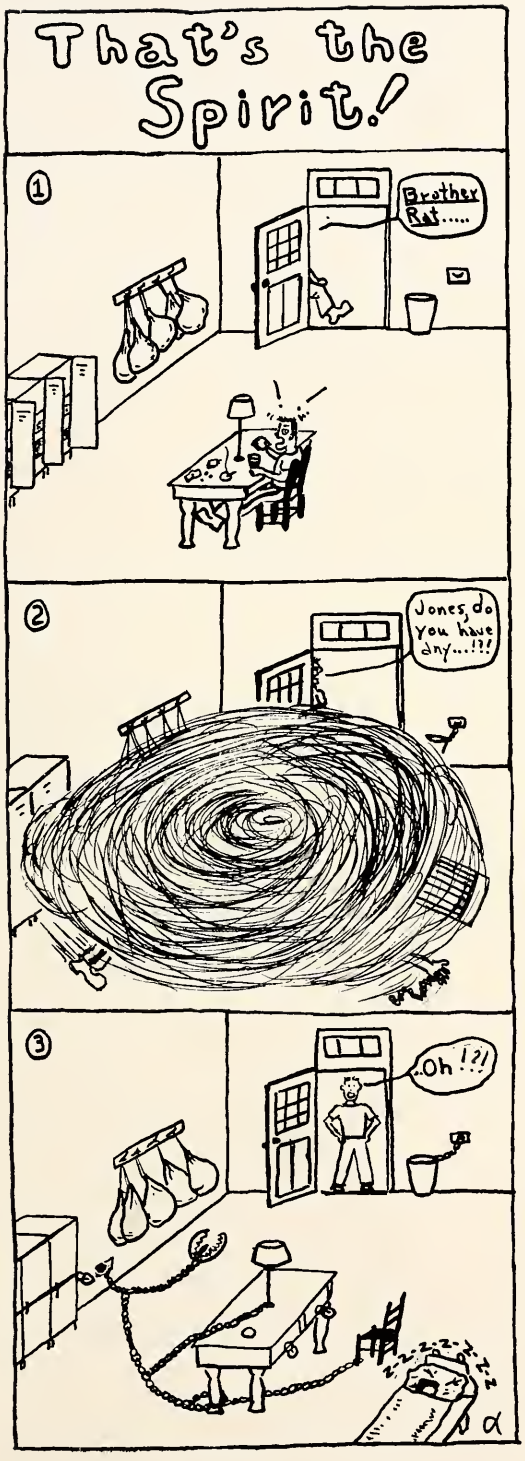
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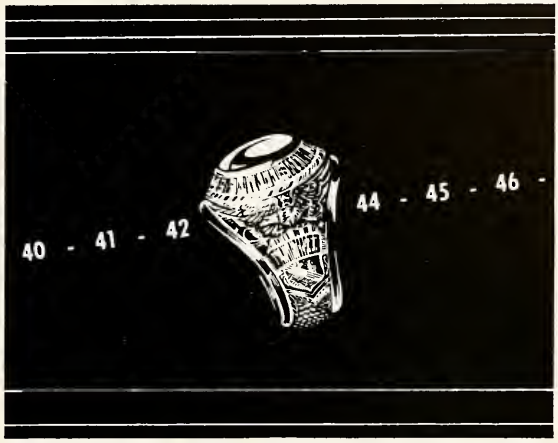
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Date: "Wait right here for me while I go powder my nose."

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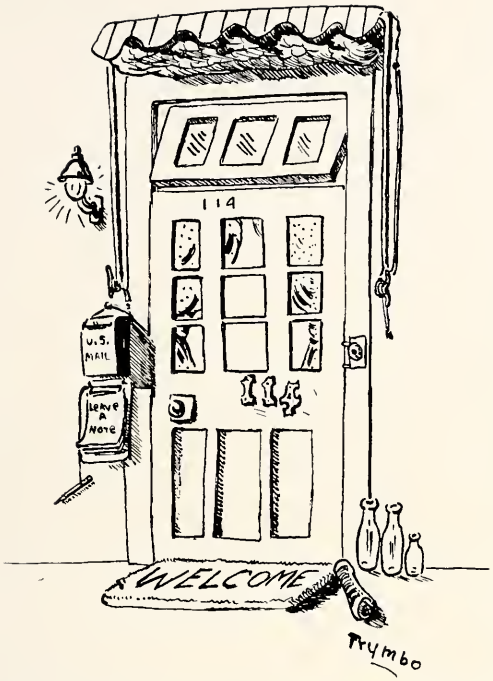
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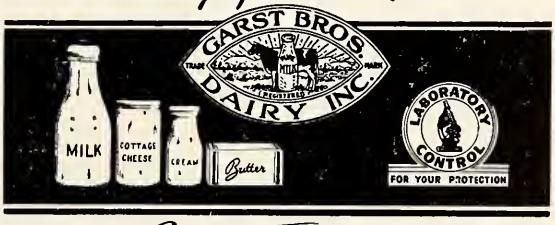
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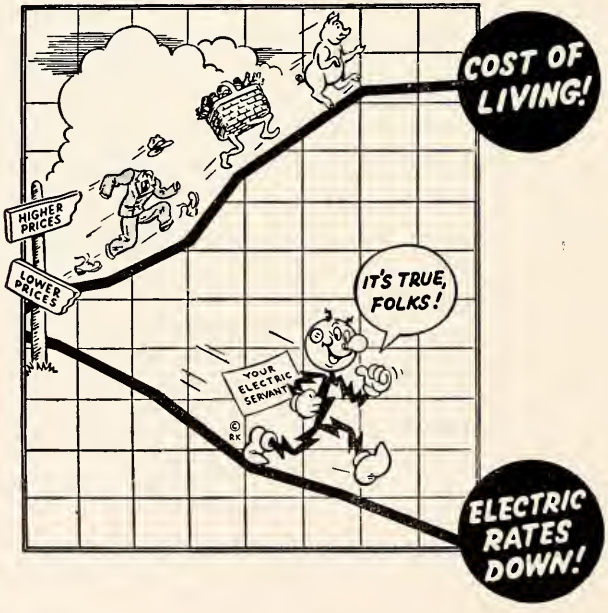
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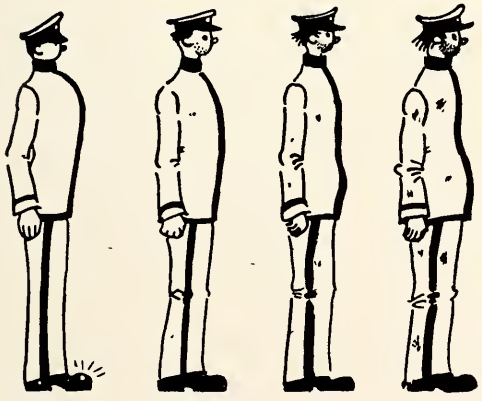


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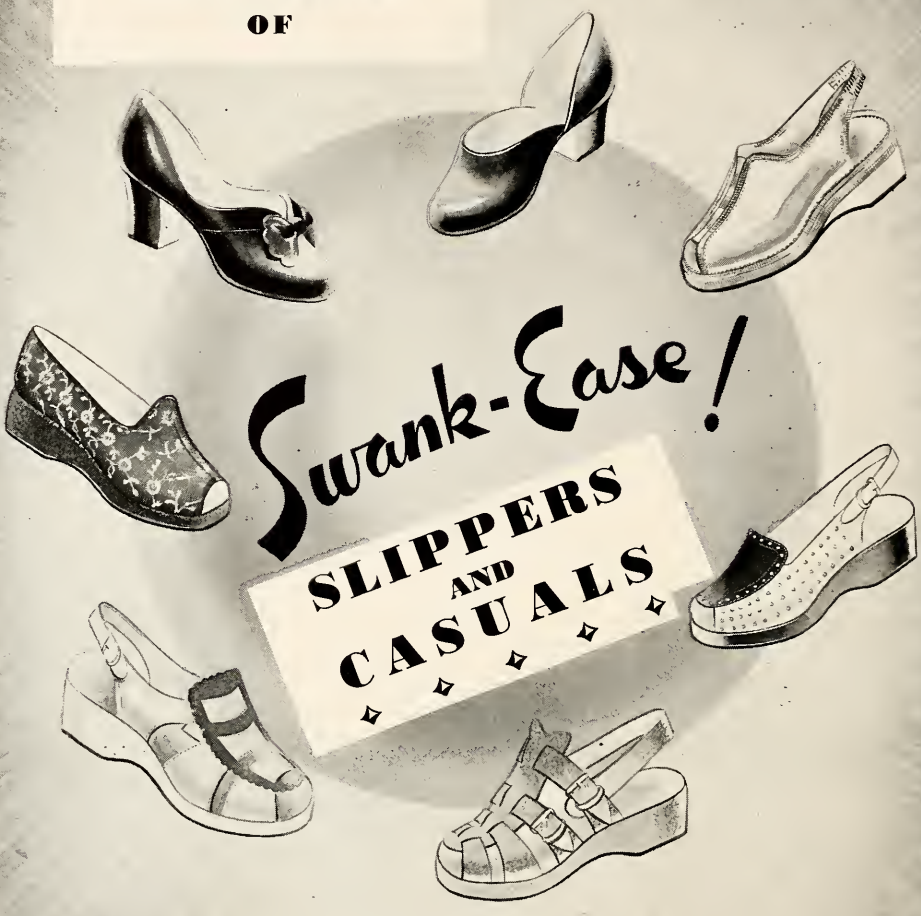
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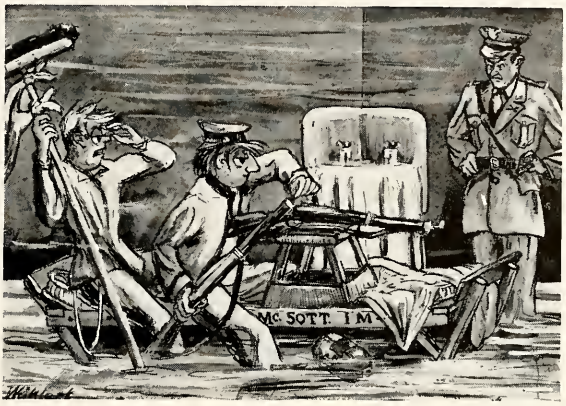
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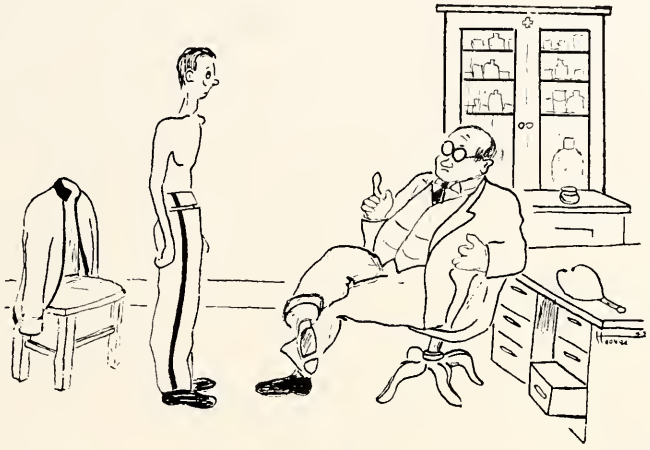
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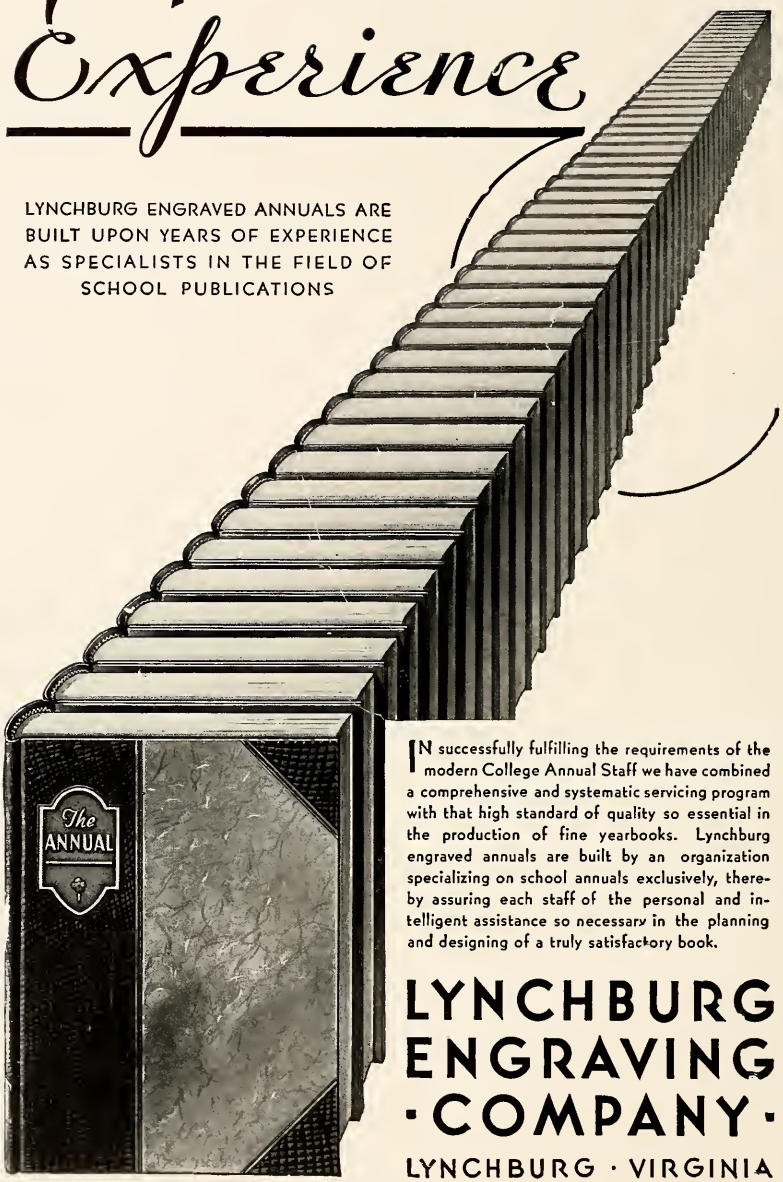
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